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Photo by Mark Arfka

Craig Jones, chief and director of Haliburton County Paramedic Service, cringes as his colleagues get ready to dump buckets of ice-filled water on him. See story on page 25.

## Fearrey vs. Parker: Dysart's reeve race underway

By Matthew Desrosiers  
 Editor

The race for Dysart et al.'s reeve's seat in the upcoming election has finally begun.

Mere hours after Janis Parker filed her nomination for reeve on Aug. 22, incumbent reeve Murray Fearrey followed suit.

"I was always going to file, to be honest with you," Fearrey said. "I thought about

it a lot. I thought about all the negatives and all the positives. I still feel I have this community at heart. I think I know it better than anybody."

Fearrey said this isn't the first time he's filed late, but that if there had been a challenger earlier on he would have filed at that time. Waiting, he said, gives others an opportunity to step up.

"This is all about, 'do I want the job or I don't,'" he said. "If you really want it, you go

for it. It's that simple."

Fearrey said he respects Parker, but that he didn't want to comment on her, nor would he comment on his platform just yet.

"We'll lay the program out when it's the appropriate time."

For her part, Parker said she filed because it was time Dysart voters had a choice.

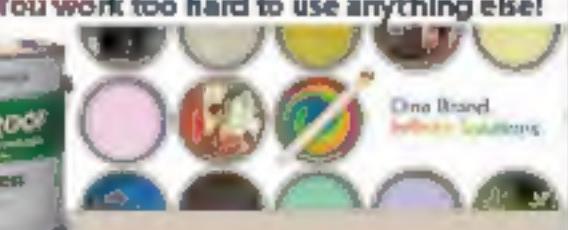
"I think voters in this municipality need another option," she said. "I am extremely capable. I have experienced most facets of

life here in Haliburton, was a cottager turned full-time resident, am a business owner, and a member of the large contingent of wonderful volunteers in this community."

Parker has lived in the Highlands full time for eight years, but has been coming up for 38 years. She is the owner of Parker Pad & Printing Ltd., and was the Ward 4 representative on the previous Dysart council.

"Dysart needs someone who thinks outside the box," she said. See "Stagnant" on page 2

  
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## Stagnant here in Dysart: Parker

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the box," she said. "I think we too easily say no to good ideas and we go back to 'there's not enough money.' So we're sort of stagnant here in Dysart."

While there are a lot of good things happening in the community, there's nothing pulling them all together, she said.

"I feel like Haliburton is like a patchwork quilt. There's so many wonderful things happening in so many areas, and all alone they look so successful but there's nobody sewing all the pieces together."

"It's not happening for us. We're not a destination of choice. We're still the poorest community."

If elected, Parker said her business

background is going to be an asset.

"[The municipality] is a business," she said. "There's money to deal with, staff to motivate, organize and delegate to, and a community that wants to see the municipality run as a business and be economically responsible. They'd like to see their dividends and the services they expect."

Under Farrow, Parker said the municipality has been very fiscally responsible and is in good shape, but they maintain the "status quo."

"The new reeve would be taking over a business that's got a solid business plan and a great reputation. They can just build on it."

Parker wants to see more of an effort made to promote Haliburton's School of the Arts. She said tourism is important,

but the priority needs to be creating a vibrant community that attracts youth and more full-time residents.

"Not all of this is accomplishable by me being elected, but it's making a plan that says whenever you're considering this application, does it fit into our long-term goal," she said. "[Will it] add some vibrancy to our community, add some jobs, and is it sustainable?"

"I'm really passionate about making Haliburton a destination."

With the race now underway, Farrow said it's refreshing to have competition.

"It's a good opportunity for me to understand whether the people appreciate what I've done or they think it's time for a change," he said. "If they do, then I accept that."

## Most homes pass smoke detector check

By Mark Arntke  
Staff writer

The majority of homes visited by Dysart firefighters last month had working smoke alarms in them.

According to a report from fire chief Miles Maughan, 82 per cent of the 90 homes inspected on July 23 as part of an annual campaign had working smoke alarms.

"We seem to be having positive results from it," Maughan told

council during an Aug. 26 council meeting.

The remaining 18 per cent who didn't have working detectors were provided new batteries or alarms they could purchase.

Firefighters visited 12 different areas during the campaign, including several outlying parts of the municipality. Two complaints were received – one about tags being left on doors for those who weren't home and another about the lack of advertising in advance of the

campaign.

Carbon monoxide detectors were mentioned, said Maughan, and information about them was provided to homeowners who requested it.

"It's a good program," said Dysart Reeve Murray Farrow.

According to the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, those who fail to comply with smoke alarm requirements could be issued a fine of \$235, or up to \$50,000 for individuals or \$100,000 for corporations.



Photo submitted by Lindsay Wilkinson

T.J. Wilkinson suffered various wounds across his body when he was attacked by a bear.

## Man and dog injured in bear attack

By Mark Arntke  
Staff writer

A 30-year-old Haliburton man who attempted to rescue his dog from a bear attack was also injured when the animal turned on him.

According to a press release, the man let his dog outside in the early evening hours on Aug. 24. When he heard the dog yelping and saw it in an encounter with a black bear, he intervened to rescue his pet.

Although the press release did not reveal his identity, The Highlander has independently confirmed that T.J. Wilkinson was injured in the attack.

Wilkinson drove himself to the hospital for treatment of his injuries. His dog was also injured.

The bear left the home after the alteration.

Police responded to the home on Wonderland Road at 10:30 p.m. after being contacted by hospital staff. The Ministry of Natural Resources

and Forestry were notified and an investigation was launched.

The OPP is reminding the public that bear encounters in Haliburton County are not uncommon and should always be treated with extreme caution. When personal safety is a concern call the OPP immediately at 9-1-1.

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- Municipal water and sewer. Many upgrades. Stunning stone century building with character.
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**HALLS LAKE \$227,000**

- Breathtaking big lake view on a level and nicely treed lot.
- Three bedrooms, large deck, 3 pc. bath and fully furnished.
- Immediate possession. Clean shoreline. Large storage shed.
- Great swimming, boating and fishing await! Value priced starter

# Editorial opinion

## Happy trails

Tourists alone are not the answer to Haliburton County's economic woes, but most county politicians would probably say they are at least part of it.

That's why so much of their efforts are dedicated to bringing in more tourists, efforts, and money.

In Highlands East, the big push is to attract tourists by offering a comprehensive and well-maintained network of multi-use trails.

Developing trail networks is not a bad idea. The HATVA Polar Run last weekend in Wilberforce brought riders into the municipality from across southern Ontario, some of whom stayed for two or three nights in the area. So the idea that ATVers will travel to ride excellent trails and spend money locally is sound.

The problem is how much work went into attracting those riders, and into planning the event. With only 40 riders showing up, the question arises whether or not the market for trails is big enough to warrant the effort.

Consultants for the Green's Mountain project say yes. In their public information meeting on Aug. 25, they said trails across Ontario are a multi-billion dollar business. They use that number to justify the Green's Mountain project, and their plan to focus solely on trail development at the site.

One Gooderham resident at the information session said she was disappointed after the meeting because she saw so much potential in the beginning, but that the draft master plan was a letdown. Her complaint was that the proposed recreation park doesn't boast any attractions beyond a trail system.

The plan calls for over \$200,000 in spending to create new trails,

and another \$40,000 to fix up the existing network. When all is said and done — after 10 years or so — there will be just over 100 kilometers of trails for off-roaders and hikers to use in the park. And while those trails may be used for educational programs and how-to workshops, the plan seems to fall short of the potential Green's Mountain had at the outset of this project.

Where are the attractions? Why not build a hut for winter activities like cross-country skiing or snow tubing? Set up a paddock and offer trail rides on horseback. Make it an adventure-tourism park by offering zip-lining down the mountain and installing the best climbing wall this side of Toronto. There's so much more that can be done than just building trails and expecting people to come for and ride them, and you don't have to destroy the area's ecology to do it.

As the consultants were quick to point out, there are other fantastic trail-riding locations in Ontario. While they say that's proof it can work here, the reality is those places are established and already get the traffic. If Green's Mountain is to be successful, it needs to be different. There needs to be more.

Yes, trail riding brings new business into the municipality, but alone it will not be nearly enough to warrant the time, energy and money these consultants want to spend on the project. The municipality needs to scrap this plan and go back to the drawing board, otherwise Green's Mountain will end up as another opportunity wasted.



By Matthew Dearborn

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## Signs, signs, everywhere signs



By Sue Tiffin

Election signs are up around the county earlier this year, offering local and seasonal residents plenty of time to have candidates' names burned into their memory as they drive by the cardboard placards.

One of my first post-university jobs was at a market research company where consumer and pharmaceutical corporations spent time, sometimes hundreds, of thousands of dollars to get their branding just right. Parents gave their heartfelt opinion about commercials so parents chip companies knew which one to air, and doctors were paid more than I earned in a day for an hour of their time, which they spent discussing whether the box of a cholesterol lowering drug should be light, or lighter purple. Besides learning about the value of generic medications, clients are behind a two-way mirror while watching respondents think, I came to fully understand just how motivating branding could be.

So I set out to get an opinion about election signs posted by Brett Devolin, Brigitte Gall and Barb Reid. What do their signs say about them? Who gets it right? Who should reconsider the signs they've posted? I asked North American branding and analysis experts and artists to look at the signs and determine what they might say about candidates. Commentators were unfamiliar with the election campaign in Minden Hills and were instructed to not Google candidates until post-analysis. Here's what they had to say about the candidate advertisements:

**What do the signs do well/bad could they be improved?**

"Not all include website information, and all likely should."

"Each use a strange combination of upper and lower case (they're all inconsistent)."

**What do the features of each sign say to you?**

"I wonder what the paint brush stroke is meant to represent in Devolin's."

"It's subjective, but I think that Gall has the best use of colours to grab attention."

"Again, subjective, but I like Devolin's font choice. It's cleaner than the rest."

"You don't want to use colours as a background. It's more expensive and a white background makes a sign easier to read."

**What do you think of the candidates based on their signs alone?**

Devolin: Serious in nature. The

paintbrush stroke makes me think that this person wants to "touch up" the current administration. A go-getter.

Devolin: The colours are all right, friendly. The font is okay but kinda dull. The little paint swatch of blue makes me think he's probably a conservative candidate. Unfortunately, all of the blue really gets lost within the green background, so it doesn't stand out much. I don't think this sign does a lot to show the candidate's personality. The larger, bolder font for the last name makes me think that the focus is more on the last name than the whole name. As an aside, knowing that his brother, Barry Devolin, has been in politics for years, I'm wondering if he's coasting on that a bit?

Gall: More "upbeat". Also wants change.

Gall: I think this is by far the best-designed sign. It's friendly, the font is nice and is a friendly blue colour. It is cheerful without being silly and the red check mark looks positive. I would assume that this is a younger candidate who is more open and modern and friendly. I wouldn't assume that the candidate necessarily had a lot of experience but the sign seems "fresher" somehow.

Gall would be my choice based on the signs. Easiest to read and clean.

Reid: Old and boring. Happy with the way things currently are. Obvious that this person thinks she's going to win.

Reid: This sign is my least favourite. The colour (if that even is a colour) is dull. The font is the most basic one you can get, and the weird shape gives the colour of it a squished look. I would assume from the design and slogan that this is a significantly older candidate who is mainly interested in maintaining the status quo. I don't get the impression that anything new or interesting would be on the horizon with her. Honestly, this looks to me like someone couldn't be bothered to put the time or money into creating a decent sign. Reid's slogan caught my attention. It's positive and strong.

Based on their analysis, it looks like some candidates might want to take their signs back to the drawing board. Ideally though, residents will base their vote on what the candidates say, rather than just what their signs say. For more information about your local candidates, be sure to get informed by watching the Know Your Candidates series at HighlanderOnline.ca.



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# Letters to the editor

## The Perfect Bite Eatery: a gastronomic delight no one should miss

Dear editor,

My friend Shelly and I make an exodus from the city to the Kawarthas every summer to rent a cottage and explore the beautiful area. We always discover incredible finds in the most unexpected spots, and this year was no exception!

On a grocery run, we rolled into the little town of Gooderham and spotted a sign that read 'The Perfect Bite Eatery'. Since we were starving, we decided to stop for lunch. We soon discovered that this eatery was no ordinary one. When my banquet burger arrived, I noticed that the bun was homemade. It was crispy outside and so moist inside. We were told that the chef

arrives at 5 a.m. to bake the hamburger buns, along with the other delicious pastries displayed in the front showcase for breakfast.

The burger was composed of a delicious blend of beef and spices, was huge and cooked to perfection. Shelly ordered the spicy taco salad which arrived with a gourmet blend of vegetables and perfectly seasoned beef. The owners and waitress of the Perfect Bite Eatery made us feel like family. I would highly recommend this well-kept secret to anyone who enjoys an affordable meal that's a cut above.

Bonnie Fowler  
Toronto

## Beware of bad deals

Dear editor,

I recently purchased a used automobile privately. I made a huge mistake by not having a certification check before the transaction was complete. The seller, a very nice person, was under the impression her vehicle did not have much wrong with it other than a few minor things not included in a safety requirements check.

In June of this year, she had the snow tires taken off by one of our local

establishments, which will remain nameless. They offered a great deal to change the tires and check the brakes at the same time. When she picked up the car, she allegedly asked about the brakes, because she had noticed a peculiarity in their performance. And also allegedly, she was told they were fine.

When I received the car from this seller, I took it to get certified only to find both sets of brakes were toast. The cost to replace was over \$600 plus tax. She



Photo by Joe Davis

Baby birds cry out for dinner.

phoned the tire installer and was allegedly told you have to specifically ask for a brake check.

Now I know what you are thinking. Brake check, another cost, then an estimate on the brakes, but they did not do the check? Smells like a scam where the ad was just a come-on and they don't bother inspecting anything. So, the point being, always take a used car to get completely checked before funds change hands and don't believe everything you

see in an advertisement. Make sure the company delivers what they say.

As an add-on to this, I do not blame the seller, she was hoodwinked and her complaint was sidestepped. I certainly will not visit this establishment and to anyone who asks me, they will not receive

Ind Cumber  
Gooderham

## Going down the tube

As nights of passage or major fires go with regards to mine and my family's life in Canada, it probably isn't really up there with taking our inaugural canoe trip, shooting my first deer (something I have yet to achieve), or being formally introduced to a double double and Boston cream. However, this weekend my lovely wife, Little Z and I took our maiden voyage in, or rather on, tubes. Yet, we did our first ever river float.

Now, I have often seen the phenomenon. Driving through Minden, I've smiled and waved at the flotillas of families bobbing sedately along on the Gull, their assortment of craft ranging from pool noodles to blow-up creatures - sharks being a favourite - inflatable mattresses and of course the giant black inner tube. And I wondered what it would be like to take to the water in such a relaxed and reclined fashion. Well, this afternoon it seemed I was most certainly not about to find out.

When friends, the indomitable Kuttler-Belly's, invited us on a float, we jumped at the chance knowing that we'd be in the hands of experienced outdoor types. What we hadn't taken into account was their all too keen sense of adventure. It

was not the Gull, drifting slowly through town for us, oh no! It was, however, a run down the Drag River from a point deep in the bush, which to get to meant climbing along an overgrown path carrying our giant inner tubes (the Kuttler-Belly's do nothing by halves), being blod dry by mosquitoes, while trying to ensure that we didn't fall into the swathes of poison ivy that lined our trail.

On getting to the water we launched into a pool in a back eddy off to the side of a set of rapids. Legs sank knee-deep into the mud on the river bottom and an odour similar to that of a septic tank with the lid off wafted to our nostrils.

"What's that smell, daddy?" said Little Z, his hand clamped firmly across his face.

"It's just the mud on the river bottom," I replied, trying to stifle my gag reflex.

"I don't think I want to get in there," came his response but it was too late because my lovely wife was already in and floundering around trying to mount her tube, so she'd be damned if we chickened out now.

Once on our tubes and padding toward the main current the smell subsided, thankfully. Little Z was roped to my tube and we began to bob along merrily, albeit

backwards down our first set of rapids.

"Bump up!" came the cry. I breasted it up and regretted my lack of awareness almost instantly. Bump, bump bump, "argh, oh, owh!" My backside was bouncing along the rocky river bottom, the sensation somewhere between being hit with a baseball bat (my rump brushing against the larger rocks) and dragging my backside over a cheese grater. Perhaps that's how the river got its name!

Little Z fared somewhat better; his lightness and unwillingness to allow his bum to dip into the water at all, saving him from the bottom bruising. And, as we slowed to a more sedate drift, he giggled at me as I cursed and tried to spin around to actually see what we were heading for next.

Splashing around to face forward I was almost immediately met by the branches of a low hanging tree. We'd drifted towards the bank and now I was fighting my way through twigs littered with long dried flood debris that had since been inhabited by entire ecosystems of insects. From dock spiders to earwigs, caterpillars to shiny black beetles, they all poured forth onto me with such vigour that I began to believe that they thought me the Ark,

sent to save them from another spate of summer high water!

Oh, how my son laughed as I flipped wrong side up in my haste to rid myself of my unwanted passengers.

I came up spluttering with both boy and wife laughing at me. "I could have drowned," I snorted.

"You're sitting on the bottom," was my lovely wife's reply as she floated serenely away.

The rest of the drift was a little less eventful, thankfully. I got my sea legs, by which I mean I gained some control of my tube and was able to at least partially avoid other oncoming obstacles, and, I was quick to quite literally "haul ass", whenever the "Bump up!" call was made.

The river float is, as mentioned, probably not one of the all-time Canadian 'must do' activities but it is a local favourite, and something that I had wanted to try. That said, I wanted to try that archetypal deep fried snack, the beaver tail, when at the Ottawa Winterlude last year but when I did it was smelly, slippery, soggy and the crunch came in all the wrong places... Just like floating down the Drag River!

## The Outsider



By Will Jones

# Highlander opinion

## Eye on the street: What do you think about Janis Parker running for reeve in Dysart et al?



Bry Blair

Haliburton

It will certainly make the election more interesting. I wish them both well and I hope that they make it interesting.

Jennifer Ustianov

Haliburton

I think that it is always good to give people a choice. But I do not know the idiosyncrasies of the people or the power of their influence. It is great to have a choice.



Marilyn Frost

Haliburton

I think that it is fantastic. I love Murray but it is really good to have competition.



Robert McMullen

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## Challenger takes on Kauffeldt

By Matthew Desrochers  
Editor

The election in Highlands East has ticked off.

Cam McKenzie, a former employee of the Ministry of Natural Resources and a member of the Highlands East Fire Department in Cardiff, has filed his nomination papers for councillor of Ward 1. He will challenge incumbent Steve Kauffeldt for the seat.

"I've always had an interest in this community," McKenzie said. "I've been here 45 years."

He said as a lifelong civil servant, running for council was the next step.

"I raised three children here and a granddaughter," McKenzie said. "All had to leave the community because of employment opportunities."

While he said some business developments in the area would be unacceptable to his constituents — such as a dump site for Toronto's garbage — there are other opportunities for light industry in his ward.

"I would certainly keep my mind open," he said.

Another priority in Cardiff is its

aging water infrastructure.

"I think our sewer and water infrastructure here need some maintenance," McKenzie said.

The water plants have recently been upgraded and are in good order, but he said the water mains break several times each winter.

"I don't think that's going to get any better. They're going to continue to occur and you're never going to fix them all. It's not going to last forever and needs to be planned for."

As a firefighter in Cardiff, McKenzie said recruitment needs to be a priority in his area and across the department. If elected, he would also work to secure funding for firefighter training.

"I'd like to see staffing go back up and resources available for high quality training as well," he said. "We're at eight firefighters right now, and only one of [them] are new. Some calls we're doing may be understaffed."

Cardiff's pool needs to remain open, he said, as it gives kids an activity to do in the community that gets them out of the house.

"I would support keeping that open,

certainly for the youth. And I'd like to see some minor sports out here."

Across the municipality, McKenzie said the priorities need to be roads, fire protection and environmental services. While the new OPP billing model is going to provide a challenge come budget time, he said the municipality will have to find ways to reduce costs for taxpayers so they don't have to deal with an increase in their taxes.

There may also be ways to save money on policing costs by looking at a community watch program to reduce the number of annual calls for police in Highlands East, and to look into other crime prevention opportunities.

"There might be some opportunity in that vein," he said. "We used to have policing committed."

Although McKenzie admits he is not a businessman or familiar with municipal budgets, he said living in the area for 45 years makes him an excellent candidate for the ward's councillor seat.

"I like to talk, I like people, and I think I'm a good listener," he said. "Those, I think, have got to be positive things for a councillor."

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# Highlander news

## Highlands East gets draft plan for trails park

By Matthew Deacon  
Editor

The draft recreational master plan for the Green's Mountain site in Gooderham will be presented to Highlands East council in September, but members of the public and other stakeholders had the first opportunity to weigh in.

David Clark of David A. Clark Consulting Inc., the firm that compiled the master plan, presented it at a public meeting held in Gooderham on Aug. 25.

"We listened to people and feel strongly this plan reflects what we were told," Clark said.

Green's Mountain has been earmarked for a recreational park project, wherein ATVers, hikers, and other nature enthusiasts will find kilometres of trails to enjoy and other activities to participate in. Clark said the process started with a meeting with Highlands East council to receive direction, followed by research into the site's and community's condition, the area's tourism needs, and meetings with the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR).

Clark said the master plan sets an overall vision and direction for the site.

He assured those in attendance that the public would continue to have a say in the process going forward, even though the draft is ready for council to approve.

According to Clark, the development in Green's Mountain could have a significant impact on the area's economy.

"There's been a 65 per cent increase year

over year since 2009 in the United States of people wanting outdoor experiences," he said. "That speaks well for the kinds of activities Green's Mountain can attract. The bottom line is, there is an opportunity here to create some economic benefit."

There are currently 25 kilometres of existing trails around the Green's Mountain site. The proposal is to upgrade those trails, and create an additional 84.6 kilometres of trails that have already been scoped out as part of the draft master plan process by Ken Horwitz of Happy Trails Consultation.

"This is a place where people can interact with nature in a responsible way that is respectful of the environment," Clark said. "They learn things through the education programs, but being in the environment in a way that pleases them and suits them, and they can make choices in the activities they participate in."

The majority of trails will be multi-use, however some will be for hiking only.

Clark said the park will provide educational programs and experiential learning, introductions to the outdoors and how-to sessions, and be a place to host special events such as the Canada Day celebrations.

The MNR will be a key partner in the development of the site, he said, and will need to sign off on new trails to make sure unique vegetation and geological features, as well as wildlife, are not impacted.

The consultants estimated a cost of \$41,500 to refurbish the existing trails, and another \$241,000 to build the 84.6 kms of new trails.

That works out to an average of \$2,500 per new kilometre. They plan to fund the project through grant applications to organizations like the Ontario Power Sports Group and the National Trails Coalition, which just established a \$10 million fund.

The park itself will generate revenue through fees and permits, memberships, and programming fees, he said.

In order to save money on the development, Clark said the community will need to rally behind the project and volunteer to help with building the new trails.

The master plan also calls for the municipality to provide oversight of the park, but that its management will be handled by a non-member board of directors, and three committees.

It lays out a 10-year plan for how the site will be developed. Years one and two will focus on upgrading existing trails and creating a new entrance at the west end of the park so that property owners at the current entrance won't notice increased traffic. They will also tackle mountain routes, repair damages, and build a linkage to the north. The other priority in this phase will be to develop a single-use hiking trail.

Over five and more years we will start planning, mapping and marking of proposed trails, and the preparation of MNR work permits. The board will also identify local

mineral exploration sites, install geocaches, and design and install interpretive signage.

The next phase, years three to 10, will be dominated by new trail construction and the installation of additional facilities as needed.

"The vision is big, the vision is complete, and the vision is absolutely achievable," Clark said.

Not all participants at the meeting were as enthusiastic. One pair who live next to Green's Mountain said they did not receive promised communication from the consultants after the stakeholders meeting.

"This is a place where people can interact with nature in a responsible way. They said that when trails become managed, they get turned into very simple and easy trails.

However, said Clark, that wasn't necessarily the case, and that the thrill and adventure of riding these trails will not be removed.

Another participant asked what portion of the trails will be earmarked for specialty uses, like horseback riding and hiking.

"It's a multi-use site, first of all," Clark said. "Trails are normally built to the size of the largest thing that's going to use them."

He said the board will determine how the trails will be developed and for what use.

The consultants will meet with the Green's Mountain project group prior to taking the master plan to council for approval in September.



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 The theme for Sept 4 is the Environment, and the film is Cesar's Bark Canoe. 1971, 51 min.

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# Highlander news

## Scramble starts to mitigate OPP costs

By Mark Ariks  
Staff writer

Based on initial estimates, taxpayers in Dysart can expect to pay \$11.21 more per \$100,000 of the assessed value of their property in the first year of the new OPP billing model.

That amounts to an extra \$313,000 for policing costs in 2015 with no change in service.

Treasurer Barbara Swannell presented the numbers to council at their Aug. 25 meeting.

"What they've done is they've capped the increase at \$40 per household and that will be over five years," said Swannell.

"That just compounds," said Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey. "Then next year they add another \$313,000."

Under the current model, the amount that municipalities pay is based on calls for service, actual detachment staffing level, and salaries, wages and benefits. With the new model, which was recently announced by Ontario Community Safety Minister Yasir Naqvi, base costs account for 60 per cent of a municipality's bill while calls for service make up the remaining 40 per cent.

Fearrey expressed his disappointment with the new model, as did the county in a press release sent to the media on Aug. 15.

"I guess the disturbing part is we thought we were paying our share before - and I think we were - but now they've broken the formula down into 60 per cent base and 40 per cent calls, so instead of paying for the [detachment] we're in a big pool with everybody in Ontario in that 60 per cent," Fearrey told council.

Fearrey said that people across the municipality did a good job of lobbying for a fair model.

"Some people think we didn't do enough, but residents across this municipality made excellent presentations and there was great support from all the cottage associations. If all the municipalities had picked it up as well as Haliburton County did, we would have gotten some better results," he said.

Fearrey concluded by saying that this will force the municipality to look at other alternatives, although he's not sure what they might be.

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**Murray Fearrey**

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members of council and two members of county councils, and they didn't know," she said. "It turned out they were negatively impacted. If anybody wants to suggest we were sleeping at the switch, I think not."

One success of the county-wide lobby, she said, was that the province agreed to phase in the new model over five years. Talks have now turned to how municipalities can try to reduce their policing costs.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt said even if policing costs are reduced, the OPP will still need to get their money from the municipalities.

"The taxpayers will have to absorb it," she said. "The decision's been made. There's nowhere else for the OPP to get their money."

Moffatt said the municipality will be faced with some tough budget decisions, and that new projects that were on the books may need to be eliminated.

"It's going to be a tricky budget discussion, that's for sure."

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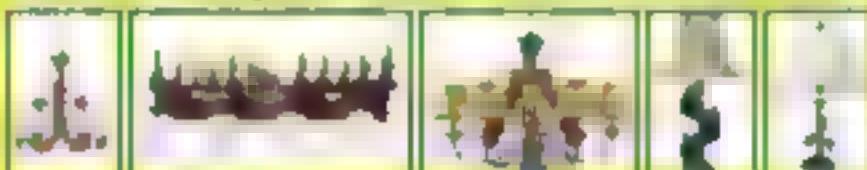


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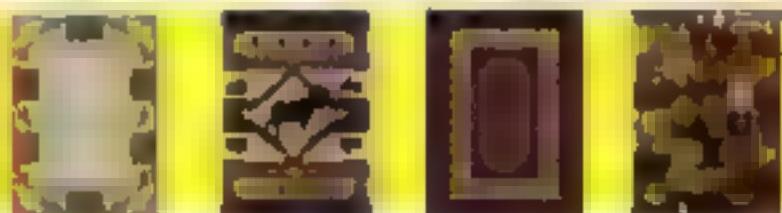
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## Dysart looks to tap into new fund

By Mark Arlike  
Staff writer

Dysart staff will be looking for funding from the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) to assist with the rehabilitation of the Ohiong Bridge in Fort Irwin.

On Aug. 26, council voted in favour of a recommendation from Brian Nicholson, director of public works, to submit an expression of interest to the new \$100-million fund, which was announced by the provincial government last week.

The fund is composed of two components: formula-based funding and application-based funding.

The guaranteed grant amount is a minimum of \$25,000, which may be spent on capital projects or capital maintenance for the renewal, rehabilitation and replacement of core infrastructure or development and implementation of the Asset Management Plan (AMP). Through the application-based side of the fund, up

to 90 per cent of the project may be funded by a grant.

"Keep your fingers crossed and we'll go for the 90 per cent," said Nicholson.

After completing a Bridge Needs Study and AMP, it was determined that the bridge was in need of repairs. In 2013, Wilks Engineering investigated the bridge and provided options for rehabilitation.

The project is expected to cost \$655,000. The municipality has set aside \$65,500 in the 2015 budget, based on a successful application for 90 per cent of the entire cost.

"I think we've kind of endorsed it -- that was our own bridge," said Dysart Reeve Murray Peary.

The deadline for expressions of interest to the fund is Sept. 9.

The purpose of the province's fund is to "support the revitalization and repair of roads, bridges and other crucial infrastructure in small, rural and northern communities."

## Business owner jumps in

By Matthew Dearoliers  
Editor

Paudash Lake resident and business owner Adam Szeki will challenge incumbent Ward 2 councillor and Highlands East deputy reeve Suzanne Partridge in the upcoming election.

"I've always thought about running for council even when I was in Post Canning," Szeki said of his nomination for Ward 2. "It's a good way to make a difference."

Szeki moved to Paudash Lake five years ago when he opened his restaurant, Mirrors Cafe and Lounge, along Highway 28. He is a business owner, financial advisor, and a firefighter with the Highlands East Fire Department.

While he said the municipality is taking some positive steps, there are certain things that need to change.

"The biggest thing in Highlands East is everybody pays taxes, but I don't know where my taxes are going and I'm concerned about how they're being spent," he said. "I think a lot of changes need to be done."

He cited road and water infrastructure in Cardiff and Wilberforce as two major areas of concern.

"It's all a matter of time before [the water lines] are going to fail," he said.

Szeki said it's important to fix underlying problems before building on top.

"What's a library if everything is collapsing beneath it?"

If elected, he would like to possibly build a splash pad for the kids outside the Cardiff pool. The park would include benches for sitting and WiFi, he said.

"Everyone's connected," said Szeki. "It would be nice to bring people to that park so parents can do work and kids can play in the splash park."

If elected, Szeki said his priority will be to be accountable to his constituents. He will look to include links with tax bills that outline what money has gone towards which projects.

"I'm very assertive," he said. "I'm not a follower, I'm a leader."

Despite his assertiveness, Szeki said he's also a good listener and works well with others. His vision for the Highlands East council is to work together for the betterment of the entire municipality.

"It's important to look at it as a whole," he said. "I plan to work with the councillors and sit down, discuss what needs to be discussed, and then leave things on the table and not bring it outside."

Although he's a new face, Szeki said change can be a good thing.

"Sometimes change is good. Getting new people [on council] with new thoughts and opinions is sometimes a good thing for an area."



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Chyna Schell holds a cake that was made by one of her dance students.

## New dance studio space comes to life

By Mark Arlike  
Staff writer

With friends, family and her dancers by her side, Chyna Schell welcomed the community to her dance studio's new home on Aug. 23.

"I had tons of volunteers and tons of very much appreciated help," said Schell, owner of Haliburton Dance Academy (HDA).

Although the regular season doesn't start until Sept. 22, Schell's summer programming has been offered to students at her business's new location in Haliburton's old Victoria Street School since June. Prior to the move, she ran HDA out of a space on

Maple Avenue for two years.

Located on the third floor of the historic building, the space underwent several weeks of renovations to get it ready for students and instructors.

"Pretty much anything you can think of had to be done," laughed Schell, who utilized the help of her family, friends and dancers to turn her vision into a reality.

The space includes two studios, one of which will soon feature a new vinyl roll-out dance floor. This will make it easier on the dancer's joints as they perform their routines.

"It's a really beautiful flooring that works really well with tap shoes, ballet, anything," she said.

Other highlights include high ceilings, recessed change rooms, lockers and new flooring. Blinds and windows were installed by the building's other tenant, Community Living Haliburton County.

"The building is coming back to life which is fun to watch," said the 25-year-old entrepreneur.

Festivities at Saturday's grand opening event included children's games, a barbecue and the launch of the studio's new clothing line.

Registration for the 2014-15 dance season will be held on Sept. 3 and Sept. 10, between 3:30-6 p.m. on both days.

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## Guerilla Art: are we immune?

Art, in the not so distant past, was defined by 'isms' which signified various movements or styles. Some examples of 'isms' are Expressionism, Abstract expressionism, Classicism, Cubism, Realism, and Surrealism. They all had their adherents among the arts cognoscenti and they all had their 'star' artists whose works defined the movements and even helped define historic eras.

The academic schools of art, whereby apprentices learned their trade after years of study under masters, are, for the most part, a thing of the past. They were replaced by shorter art courses, later day terms and more recently by a contemporary aesthetic which stresses a more individual, spontaneous expression. But constant repetition of any form ultimately produces a movement, and call it what you will, any sustained movement becomes an 'ism' of sorts.

One of today's contemporary 'isms' can be generally classified under the heading of street or guerilla art (Guerilism?), which pertains to any art developed in public spaces. The somewhat interchangeable terms can include traditional graffiti art, as well as stencil work, sticker art, street poster art, video projection, and three-dimensional street installations.

If you're more of an art traditionalist

and do not appreciate any form of street or guerilla art and hope that it just goes away, your wishes are not likely to come to fruition any time soon. This is due to the trend of corporate collecting, and some might say, art hoarding, by tycoons who are striving to attain as much street art, by recognized artists, as they can. Guerilla street art is the hot new genre.

If you want to find out more about the street art movement watch the film "Exit Through the Gift Shop." The synopsis posited by the Sundance film festival tells the story of how an eccentric French shopkeeper and amateur filmmaker (in L.A.) attempts to locate and befriended Banksy, (the world's best known street artist) only to have the artist turn the camera back on him. The film contains footage of Banksy, Shepard Fairey, Invader, and many of the world's most infamous street artists, in interviews and at work. As Banksy describes it, "It's basically the story of how one man set out to film the un-filmable, and failed." Incidentally, Banksy directed the film, and in my opinion did a great job. In the film you will be treated to a visual explanation and exploration of the art forms and also see the incredible prices being paid by institutions and individuals for Banksy's art.

To date just about all guerilla/street art is created and displayed in urban centres. But I believe that the day is not too far off when you'll see this art in the Highlands.

I had my own guerilla art epiphany moment many years ago, before this art form became the force that it is today. After a lengthy trek through the Highlands bush, my friend and I came upon a small lake. Across the lake from us was a high cliff face which dropped off straight down into the water, and I immediately thought what a great canvas it would make for some art. I just really liked the concept of art unexpectedly appearing in a wilderness context.

Art in woods and on rocks is not a new thing. Indigenous peoples the world over have painted and carved on and into rocks, and the closest rock carvings to us are to be found in the Petroglyphs Provincial Park near Peterborough. People have been painting their undying love on rock faces along our highways for years, and there are many murals on walls in our communities, though admittedly they were commissioned, not put up illegally.

Street art attained its status because it is often created on walls and structures without the owner's permission. It's daring, sometimes dangerous to display, and its messages are often politically

## What's Up



By George Farrell

provocative. It can be looked upon as an illegal and illegitimate art form.

But guerilla/street art, like all anti-establishment art movements, changes with its acceptance by the corporate world. So slowly the genre is losing its illegitimacy and becoming legal, part of the establishment itself. But guerilla art is still in its infancy, and until it is established to death there are new locales for us artists to discover.

Places like the Haliburton Highlands offer guerilla artists unique opportunities to showcase their works in a non-urban setting, and I predict that it's only a matter of time until we see such work in our communities and in our wilderness places.

At one time I would have considered this a sacrilege but after my eureka moment and after seeing Exit Through the Gift Shop, I'm not so sure.

Guerilla art in the Highlands? I think we're not immune, and that one day it's going to happen. But maybe by then it'll be called Enviroart, and we might grudgingly accept it.

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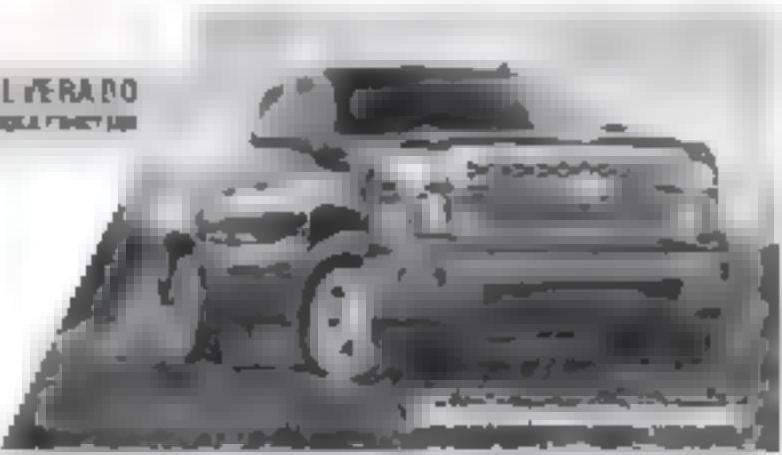
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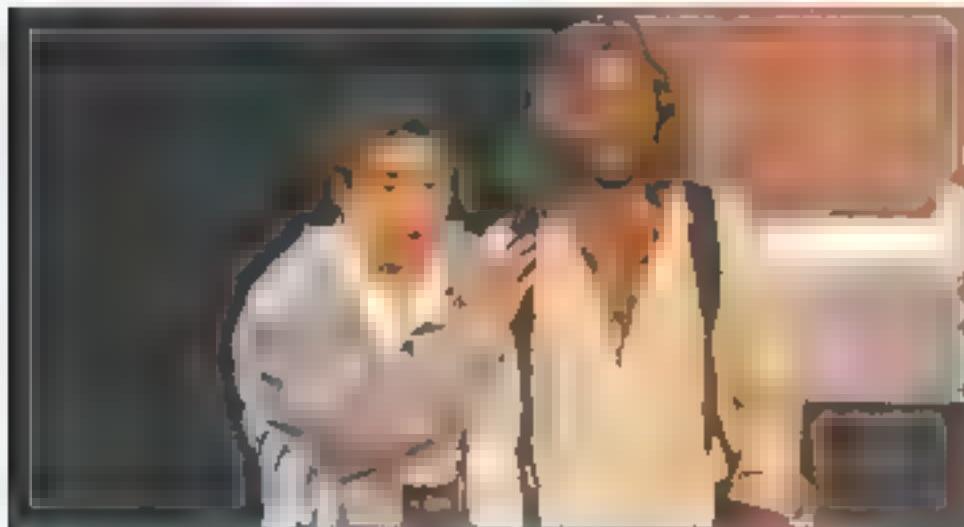
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Left: Kijong Wi (left) as Cavaradossi, meets his recently escaped friend Angelotti, played by Nathan Keoughan. Top: Sarah Vandy as Tosca realizes her lover is dead. Right: Members of the choir rounded out the cast of *Tosca*.

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Above: Justin Welsh portrays the evil Scarpia in the Highlands Opera Studio performance of Tosca. Below: Tosca struggles to overcome Scarpia's advances.



## Love and corruption in the Highlands

By Matthew Dearosters  
Editor

An epic story of love and power was played out at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, as members of the Highlands Opera Studio performed Puccini's *Tosca*.

The opera takes place over a single day in Rome, back in the year 1800. It tells the story of Floria Tosca and her love, Mario Cavaradossi, as they are harassed by the city's corrupt chief of police, Baron Scarpia.

Scarpia lusts after Tosca, and he imprisons Cavaradossi and uses him as leverage to have his way with her. However, the end of the

second act and the third advance quickly, as Tosca refuses to give in to Scarpia's depravity.

The opera was performed on Aug. 22, 24 and 26. The final performance is scheduled for Aug. 28.

*Tosca* is the studio's main performance of the season. It wraps up a month-long summer program, and all Canadian performers are attending on a full scholarship according to the studio's website. The program's participants are chosen through an extensive audition process across Canada and into New York City. The opera studio was established in 2007.

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Photo submitted by Jennifer Morrow

Jennifer Morrow is excited to take over as the Minden Animal Hospital's new owner.

## Minden Animal Hospital gets new owner

By Courtney Griffin  
Staff Writer

Veterinarian Jennifer Morrow will be taking over as Minden Animal Hospital and Pet Resort's new owner on Sept. 15. This will be Morrow's first time owning and operating a business.

Morrow has lived a cottage in Haliburton County for nearly 30 years.

"I've been a vet for five years, in Toronto and Guelph and for the last couple of years I've been self-employed as a locum [acupuncture] veterinarian," she said. "It's given me a lot of new experiences and learning opportunities."

Last year Morrow took a course on acupuncture through the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS), to

obtain a certificate in the field. The use of acupuncture to manage pain is a very old practice for human health, but has more recently been directed towards animals.

"[Acupuncture] is good for resolving inflammation, and it's a different form of pain control. It helps reset an animal's balance, and helps restore an animal's blood flow to certain areas. It has a lot of different possibilities."

Morrow must complete a couple of case studies before she is fully certified, but looks forward to using the therapy once she receives her certification she will be added to the IVAS website as a practicing acupuncture veterinarian.

Currently living in Guelph, Morrow is looking forward to moving to the county she loves so well, doing the work she is passionate about.

"I'm really excited," she said. "I've wanted to be an owner of a clinic almost as long as I've wanted to be a veterinarian, and getting to do it in Minden is great. I thought moving up to the area might be put off until retirement."

Both Morrow's parents are active volunteers in the area, and she said she is excited to reach out and help the community, continuing on the works of current Minden Animal Hospital owners Dr. Carol Sano.

In addition to the business opportunity of owning and running the Minden Animal Hospital and Pet Resort, Morrow is looking forward to Kawartha Dairy ice cream, hiking trails, reading by the water and/or fireplace, and continuing to challenge herself with running.



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## Shabby chic shop opens in Ingoldsby

By Matthew Desrosiers  
Editor

There's no better view for a Highlands cottage or home decor shop than overlooking a beautiful lake.

Jenifer Scarfone, owner of Buttermut Mercantile & Coffee Parlor has found such a location.

Scarfone opened her shop on July 4, but held her official grand opening on Aug. 23. Her mother, Linda Catenazzo, owned the Kash Landing Cafe for 17 years at the same location.

"My store was down south in Ororo, and mom thought this would be a better opportunity to bring this store here," Scarfone said. "It's a bigger location, a beautiful view, but the opportunity to expand the store was the big thing."

Scarfone describes her shop as shabby chic, repurposed vintage goods, and country home decor.

"I take old, ugly antique garbage stuff and make it into other things," she said.

One of her items for sale is an old metal bed frame. She cut the footboard in half and made a bench, which she said would be a nice piece for a front foyer or entrance.

Scarfone took the panels out of an old door, replaced them with blackboard, and attached old water fixtures to act as a coat rack for a cottage entryway. It's also a great place to write down lists or schedules, she said.

"Some things I make, I don't necessarily



Photos by Matthew Desrosiers

Above: Buttermut Mercantile owner Jenifer Scarfone cuts the ribbon to mark the grand opening of her store in Ingoldsby. From left are Taylor Gill, Lauren Hunter Rosemane Jung, Minden Hills Reeve Barb Ford, owner Jenifer Scarfone, and Linda Catenazzo. Right: Jenifer Scarfone creates many of the pieces for her sale in her shop.

change their purpose. I do the repurposing, and I actually carry the line of paint that I use."

Her new shop has space for a workshop, which was another reason to leave the town. While she hasn't decided yet for certain, Scarfone is playing with the idea of hosting workshops next year to teach customers how

to use some of the products she sells to make their own unique pieces.

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# Highlander life

## Harcourt builder hosts next season of Cottage Life show

By Mark Arata  
Staff writer

The second season of Decks, Docks and Gazebos is being filmed in Harcourt Park, and one local contractor is lucky enough to be the star of the show.

"I went for an on-camera interview and sent them some pictures of my work, and basically got hired on for 13 episodes," said Jason Lake, owner of Jason Lake Construction in a phone interview.

"It was actually a nice surprise," he said.

The producers at Peterborough-based Wheatsheaf Productions came across Lake as they searched for someone who would be a good fit for the show.

"Jason is a very busy contractor in the Haliburton area and one of his specialties is building decks, docks and gazebos," said producer Nicole Butler. "He has a flare for design and finishing his projects beautifully. He's of course not only experienced at what he does, he's also very charming and engaging as a host."

Lake is also the owner of the new South Algonquin 50s Diner, which is scheduled to open in Minden next month.

As it turns out, this won't be his first television appearance. For three years, Lake worked with Jim Canuk on the HGTV series Real Roots.

"I was a back-dock with Jim on the show a

little bit," said Lake, a cottage-focused-resident who moved to Harcourt Park three years ago.

Lake has been in construction for the past eight years. He started his own business three years ago, and specializes in complete builds, renovations and of course, decks, docks and gazebos.

Each episode highlights the building process from start to finish, and showcases unique and challenging builds and renovations.

"Building on location is key for this do-it-yourself and design show because questions about terrain, type of shoreline and type of waterway always figure into the design," Butler explained. "Every deck, dock or gazebo we build is not only beautiful, it also has to be functional."

A variety of builds will be included in the series, some of which are shot at new cottages and others at older ones.

"It might be a challenge like creating a larger outdoor living area, or demolishing a weathered broken dock, or even converting an unused shed into a gazebo. Every project is unique and they all tell a story," she said.

Filming commenced at properties in the Harcourt Park area mid-July. Butler said this location was chosen because "it's a beautiful setting epitomizing everything that is so special about cottage country."

While on set, Butler said he just tries to be himself. Two workers have assisted him with the majority of the projects.

"I walk by with a two-by-four, once or twice

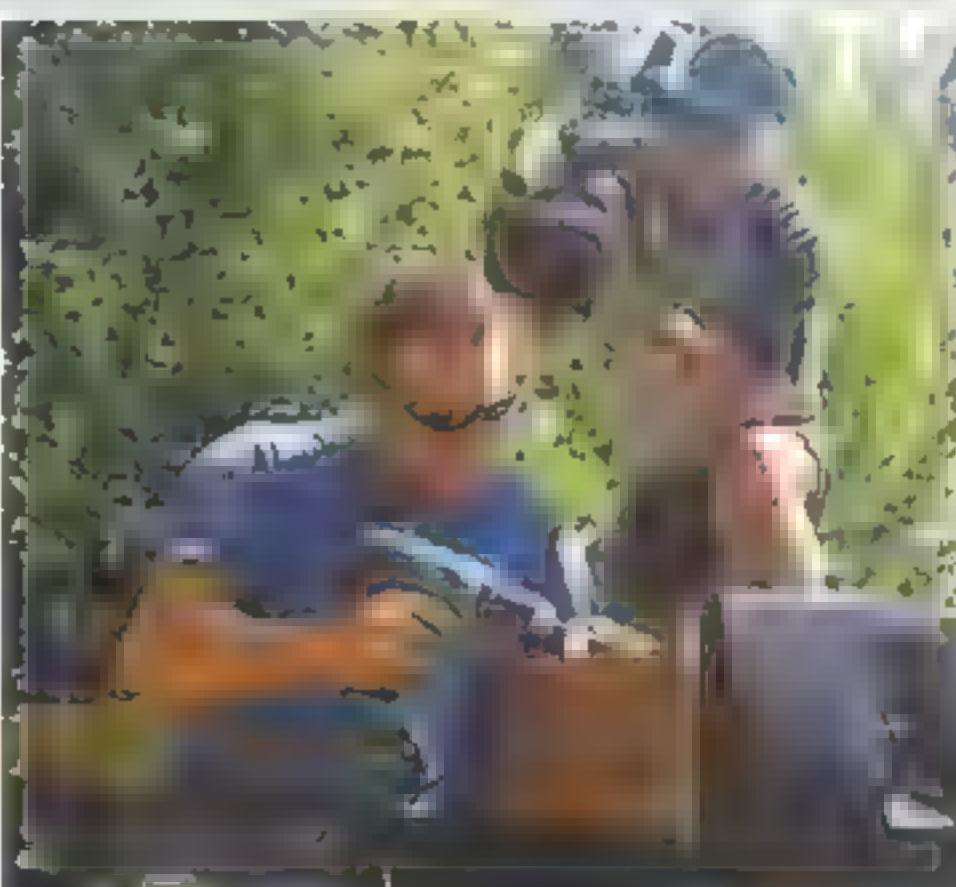


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Jason Lake puts together a floating dock under the lens of cameraman Barry Springfield. In front of the camera, he quipped, adding that he has a few lines to the show, including educational talk.

Lake is grateful to receive the additional exposure for his business and is proud to be part of an educational program.

"The show will give people an idea of what

they can do with their own properties," he said.

The second season of Decks, Docks and Gazebos will air on the Cottage Life Channel next spring. For a list of the channels that the station is on, visit cottagelife.com.

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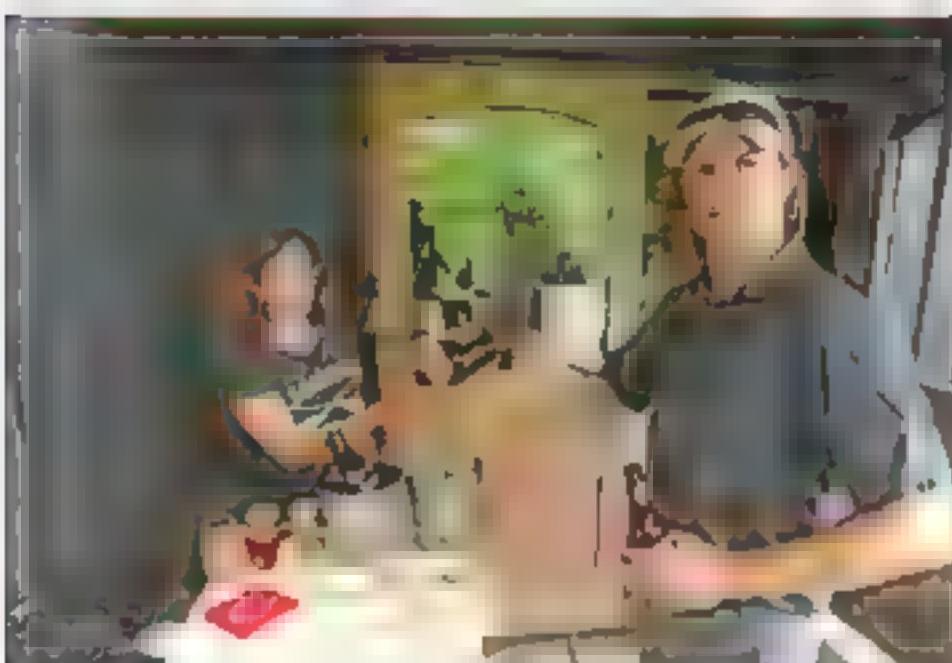
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Top left: Brandon Logan picks up his complimentary growler from Jennifer Palon of Boshkung Brewing Co. Top right: From left: VDO board members Janis Parker, Bill Kerr and Lois Kerr announce the clinic's \$1 million milestone. Above left and right: Golfers congregate in front of Rhubarb Restaurant for lunch.

## Golf tourney raises \$40k for dental outreach

By Matthew Dearosiers  
Editor

On a day when the Haliburton County Volunteer Dental Outreach (VDO) raised over \$40,000 through its annual golf tournament, the organization also announced it had hit a major milestone. Since its inception three years ago, the VDO has provided over \$1 million in dental care to Haliburton County residents. "When the VDO started three years ago, we did not fully appreciate that so many people were in such desperate

need of what dentists consider full mouth rehabilitation," said VDO director Lois Kerr. "This means that for these patients, most of their teeth need to be fixed or removed."

Kerr said the VDO has the \$1 million milestone thanks to its volunteers.

"Having reached the million-dollar worth of care provided in such a short time happened because many of the volunteer dental professionals saw the need and continued to return to care for the patients they were assigned," she said. "It represents hundreds of days of volunteers

to benefit people in our community to the need and the overall improvement in hundreds of people's health in our county."

Fellow board member Betty Mills said the milestone represents the VDO helping to make dreams come true.

The sold-out golf tournament on Aug. 21 at Buckhampton Golf Club raised money that will be used to purchase dental supplies and cover operating expenses, said Kerr. This was the tournament's fourth year.

"The golf tournament was a tremendous success," she said. "We had many local

businesses sponsor the event as hole sponsors and by providing silent auction items."

Kerr said 147 golfers participated. Next year's tournament is already scheduled for Aug. 20, 2015 and this September both Tim Hortons locations in the county will donate their Smile Cookie Campaign proceeds to the VDO.

Kerr said the VDO continues to actively recruit dental professionals to volunteer at the clinic. Patients and volunteers interested in contacting the VDO can call 705-453-3111 or visit dental-outreach.com.



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Owner of Minden's chemical-free farm on Spring Valley Road, Andrew Graham, at his garden.

## Chemical-free Minden farm offers fresh local produce

By Courtney Griffin

In the spring of 2014, Andrew Graham and his partner Shannan Blanchard plowed a 4.5 acre farm on Spring Valley Road in Minden, and the chemical-free crops are now ready for harvesting.

"We just started at the Haliburton and Cetera markets," said Graham. "A lot of restaurants buy off of me too, including Abbey Gardens, which is a big help."

Many of the plants in the gardens were hand-transplanted by Graham and Blanchard, while others were grown from seeds. Each row of fruits and vegetables is 200 feet long and three feet wide, yielding 700 of each zucchini, pumpkin, and watermelon plants, 1,200 cucumber plants, 300 pepper plants, and 420 tomato plants, while the numbers of grown-from-seed plants are much too difficult to determine.

Other crops include bell pepper,

squash, kale, spinach, beans, peas, dill, cantaloupe, gourds, pumpkins, hot peppers, sweet peppers, Swiss chard, and other salad greens.

"It's just something I wanted to do," Graham said. "I'm fourth generation on this property and it's been a lot of work and a long time in the making. There's bound to be [crop] failures, that's why I want so diverse."

In addition to the challenges of growing and selling the produce locally, wildlife has a negative impact on the crop yield.

"We were losing zucchini to the crows every day, so we put up some scarecrows and an owl decoy," Graham said. "The mice get into everything. They're getting into the tomatoes pretty bad right now, so everything they can touch is getting destroyed."

Graham said the garden was entirely planted this year, and takes up only a portion of the 70-acre property. Some of the garden area was left fallow this year, which allows for crop rotation.

"It's a lot of work being chemical-

free," said Graham. "I do a lot of bug squashing. You have to do a lot more work than just spraying [the plants] with chemicals and walking away."

While many grocery store fruits and vegetables were picked weeks before they were ripe in order to allow time for international shipping, locally-grown crops are able to stay on their plants until they are ready for harvest.

"See how that just slipped off the vine?" asked Graham as he harvested some cantaloupe for The Highlander staff. "That means it has all the sugars from the plant that it needs, and that it's ready for harvest. My cantaloupe is phenomenal. Probably the sweetest cantaloupe you will ever eat."

"I think in the future just being able to grow your own food, well, then you're pretty well off," Graham said.

To place a customized order of fresh, local, chemical-free fruits and vegetables, Graham and Blanchard can be reached at 705-935-0003 or [grahamsfarmmarket@gmail.com](mailto:grahamsfarmmarket@gmail.com).

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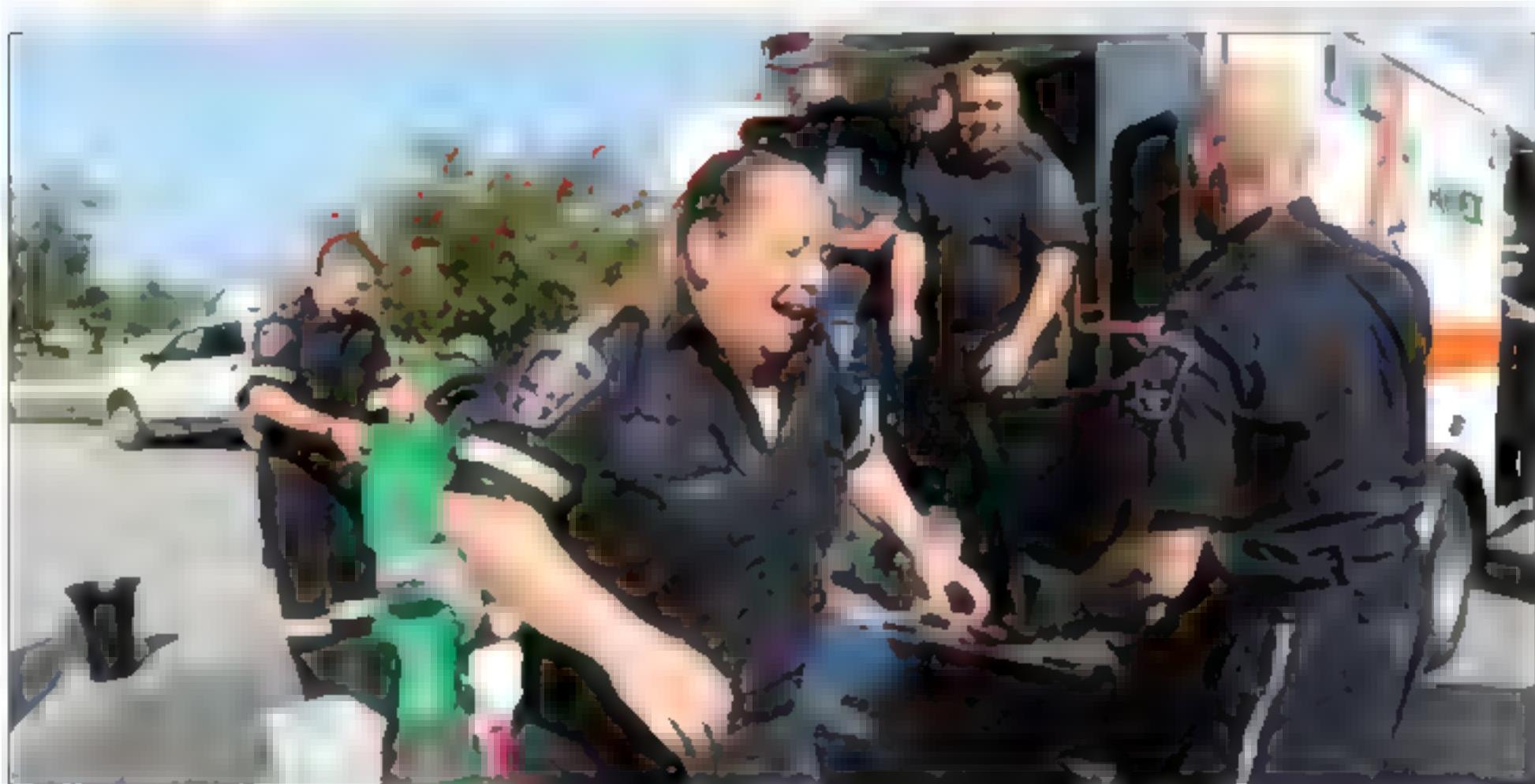


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Above: Paramedic student Jocelyn Moyners gets soaked in the ice Bucket Challenge. Below: Matt Hogg, left, and paramedic Mark Schell dump two buckets of icy cold water on Larry Blanchard, deputy chief of Haliburton County Paramedic Service.



## Paramedics get soaked for Ice Bucket Challenge

By Mark Arke  
Staff writer

Close to 20 local paramedics and other Haliburton County Paramedic Service staff took the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge on Aug. 26.

The group participated in the popular fundraiser and awareness campaign in front of an ambulance at the Haliburton EMS base after being nominated by Mike French, fire chief of Rama Fire and Rescue Services in Rama, Ont. In turn, they nominated all four local fire departments and first responders in Muskoka, City of Kawartha Lakes,

Northumberland, Peterborough and Hastings Quanta.

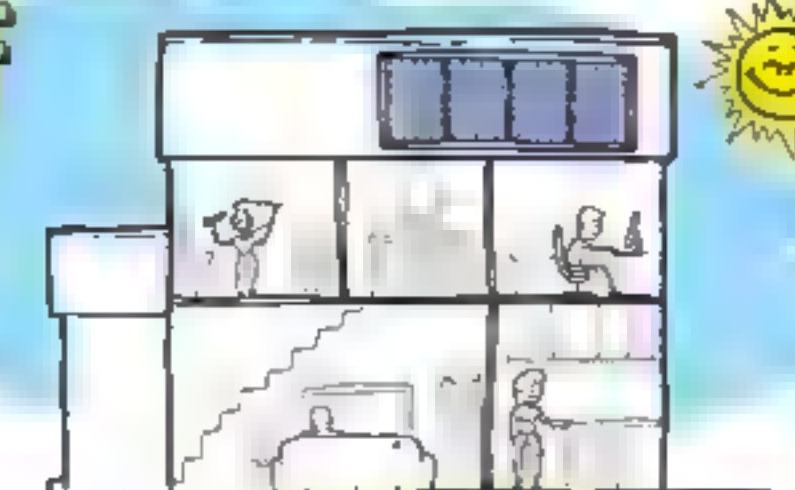
The local EMS staff agreed to pool their donations together and contribute to the cause, which as of Aug. 26 had raised \$98.5 million in donations for The ALS Association. A video of them doing the challenge can be found on the Haliburton County Paramedic Service's Facebook page.

ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a neurodegenerative disease that kills nerve cells and eventually immobilizes a person.

For more information about the challenge visit [als.ca](http://als.ca).

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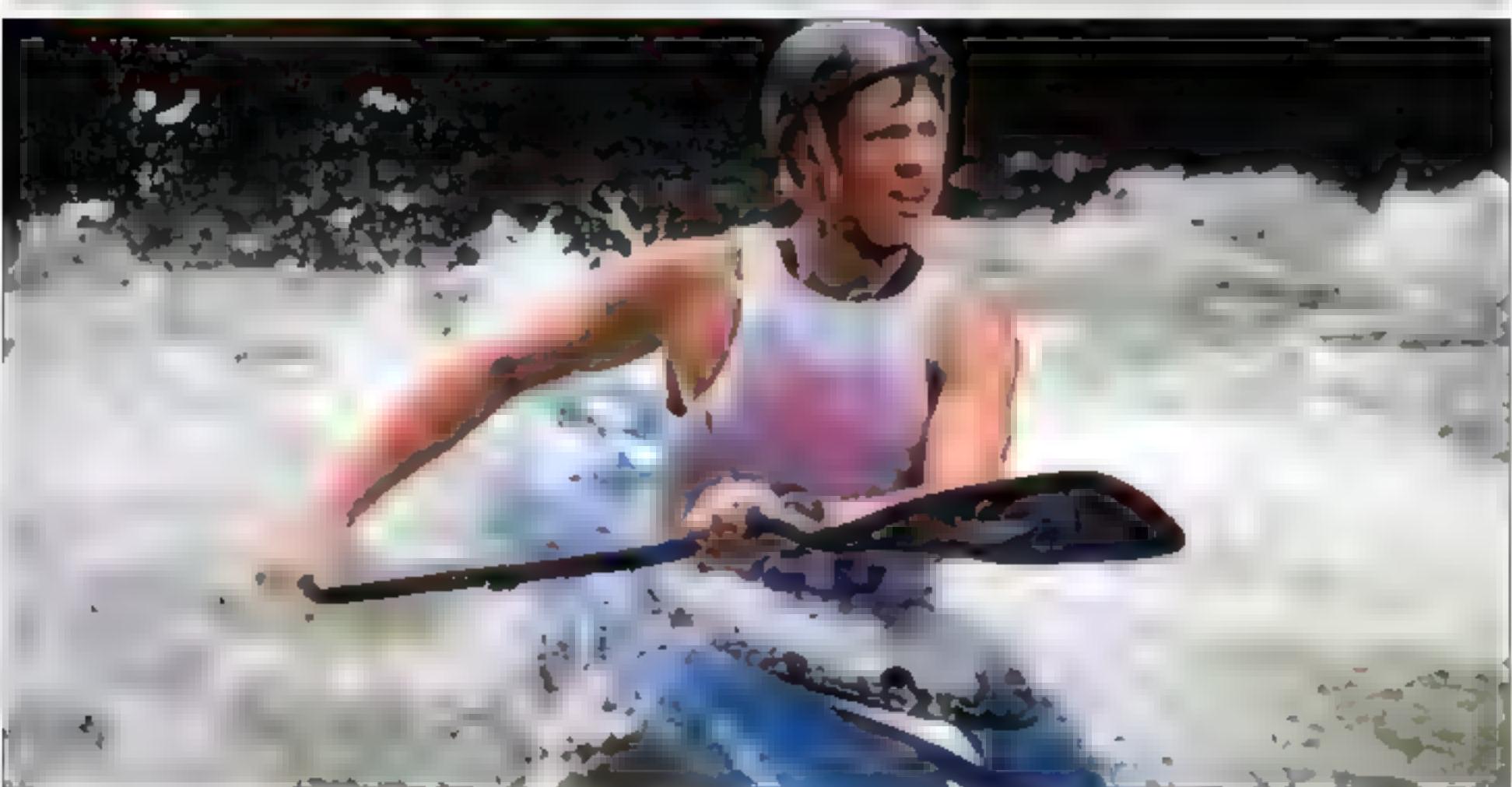


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Bottom left: Race officials and spectators watch closely as a kayaker makes his way down the Gull River. Top: Colin Poiter of Quebec navigates the rushing waters in the kayak men's race. Bottom right: Spectators get a good view of the action from the shoreline.



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# Highlander sports



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Ontario athlete Meel Rivard remains focused on the course ahead.

## Minden Hills Open preps venue for Pan Am

By Mark Artke  
Staff writer

Athletes from across Canada spent their weekend at Minden's Wild Water Preserve to not only compete for spots on national teams, but also test the course in advance of next summer's 2015 Pan Am Games.

Kayakers took on the course between Aug. 23-24 in the first Minden Hills Open, which was hosted by Whitewater Ontario.

"This is a competition that is helping Whitewater Ontario and organizers prepare for the Pan Am Games next year," said Whitewater Ontario director Jim Taylor. "We are closely linked with the Pan Am team in terms of the organization and the logistics of putting on the race. This gives us an opportunity to prepare our team in the various capacities and the various roles that we'll be playing come July of 2015."

For example, the event allowed the Whitewater team to test a state-of-the-art timing system that was purchased

with the support of the Pan Am Games.

"It's taken a number of rehearsals, if you will, to get our team comfortable with the software and also how to manage things when there are glitches," said Taylor.

Competitors came from places such as British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Yukon, and Ontario to participate in one of five categories: kayak men, kayak women, canoe single men, canoe single women, and canoe double mixed. Winners were determined based on their finishing times through the course, which is located on the Coll River.

Each athlete competed with the hopes of achieving international ranking, which is recognized by the International Canoe Federation. Gold, silver, and bronze medals were handed out to the top finishers in each category.

"The athletes really do want to perform to their very best because it's going to have an impact on their international ranking," explained Taylor during the semifinal round of competition on Aug.

24. "I think the performances today are going to be such that the paddlers will be giving their very, very best."

Next spring, the venue will host the national team trials. According to Taylor, the national teams will be selected and the fastest boat in each category will advance to the Pan Am Games.

In addition to the weekend of competition, a parallel slalom event was held in downtown Minden along the Coll River. The visible location gave residents and visitors an opportunity to check out the sport, and learn more about the upcoming Pan Am Games.

"It was an overwhelming success. I think the town's people who came by, many of whom were just out for a leisurely stroll along the Riverwalk, were delighted to see the athletes there - just having fun and a lot of a competition as well," he said.

Taylor said that Whitewater Ontario was pleased to host the event and collaborate with the township to make it happen.



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# Highlander sports

## Emsley eyes second

By Matthew Desrochers  
Editor

Haliburton's top mountain biker, Nick Emsley, has had a busy month of racing in August.

The young cyclist competed in the Ontario Summer Games on Aug. 7-9 in Windsor. He arrived at the venue only a couple of hours before his first race was set to begin.

"I felt a bit were out from leaving at 2:30 a.m. to get there," he said. "I managed 12<sup>th</sup> place that day."

He then moved on to the opening ceremonies for what was his biggest competition to date.

"It was an amazing experience that I will never forget," he said. "There were over 2,500 athletes there competing. The opening ceremonies were awesome with an athlete walk-in to the stadium. It was the biggest event I have ever been to."

On Aug. 8, Emsley raced in a cross-country Olympic style race and finished eighth, followed later in the day by a four-person team relay where he came in fourth.

"The team performed really well

together, considering it was the first time we had been together as a relay team," he said. "It was a great feeling representing Haliburton at the games."

Emsley again hit the mountain, this time in Midland on Aug. 17 for the Ossipee Cup #6 race.

The rain on Saturday shut down the course, he said, but on Sunday it was ready for the racers.

*It has been difficult for me to fit in all of my training and working, but if you want something bad enough, you have to make it happen.*

**Nick Emsley**

"It was one of the fastest races of the year," Emsley said. "I had a crash but managed to secure ninth place. It was the first time for me racing there and I really enjoyed the course."

His next race is happening on Aug. 30 in Kingston for the Ontario XCM Championship. The 70-kilometre race is an opportunity for Emsley to move to second place in the overall standings.

"I will be racing against national champions and some top elite racers, so I really have my work cut out for me," he said. "I have been putting all of my training and working – but if you want something bad enough, you have to make it happen."

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# Hike leaders get field first aid training

By Courtney Griffin  
Staff writer

Wilderness Medical Associates provided 16 hours of wilderness first aid training to seven individuals, including myself, over the weekend. Haliburton County offered the training in preparation of September's Hike Haliburton Festival, and to those involved in outdoor education.

Since I took the training, several people have asked me about the difference between wilderness first aid and standard first aid. The answer to that includes location, time, and resources.

Haliburton County boasts extensive countryside for our exploration and enjoyment, yet this isolated environment can pose real dangers when it comes to our health. Wilderness first aid assumes that traditional medical help is unavailable, and may be unreachable for a significant amount of time. You must use the available resources and knowledge to treat any injuries or medical conditions that may occur. Our instructor, Mike Webster, Canadian director of the Wilderness Medical Associates, says wilderness first aid also relies upon good assessment.

The first two days of the First Aid Assessment

System (FAS) are to analyze whether the scene around the patient continues to pose a risk to the rescuer, the public, or the patient, and to determine whether the patient's condition was caused by a trauma, a medical issue, or an environmental factor.

The next step, known as the primary assessment, requires an efficient check-over of the patient's vital signs which will reveal any immediate threat to the patient's life. This could be excessive bleeding, no pulse, no breathing, or a blocked airway. If there are no major issues with the circulatory, respiratory, or nervous systems, rescuers can move on to the secondary assessment.

The secondary assessment covers medical concerns that are less life-threatening than those in the primary assessment, but which can still pose a great risk to health. It includes checking the range of motion of joints, circulation, sensation, and motor skills, determining the symptoms, allergies, medications, past history, last ins and outs, and events (SAMPLE) of the patient, and continued monitoring of the pulse, respiration, skin colour, temperature and moisture, blood pressure, and level of consciousness.

In order to learn the process of responding to a medical situation in the wilderness, Webster had us run through scenarios after scenarios, analyzing the situation and treating

*For every hike that we have, we assign a leader and a volunteer to make sure everyone is safe*

Barrie Martin

our patients in the most appropriate way. Webster would brief three of our group on their mental and physical conditions and send them off into the forest. Four 'rescuers' were then sent out to find their patients, analyze their situations, and determine the best course of action.

I was called on to assess and deal with a hiker who sustained a head injury due to a falling rock, an acute stress reaction to a perceived physical threat, a diabetic suffering from hypoglycemia (low blood sugar), and a hiker with heat exhaustion. I also acted as a patient, portraying a ruptured spleen resulting in internal bleeding, a hypothermic hiker, an asthmatic mid-attack with no puffie, and a brain attack victim.

As a group, we also learned, discussed, and practiced the Heimlich manoeuvre, rolling patients from their backs to their sides, monitoring vital signs, and moving victims assumed to have a spinal injury. For spinal injuries, Webster had us take turns directing and completing the extraction and stabilization of a group member who had been strategically placed in the wilderness.

Ensuring the stability of the weight bearing (the head, shoulders, and hips) is crucial to minimizing risk in an assumed spinal injury. We practiced picking up and moving the patients to flat, solid ground from their various sitting, lying, sprawled, and suspended positions. You might think that using six people to lift one person sounds silly, but the movement is shifting to ensure spinal stability

was difficult. Trust me, we really did pick them up and move them... my body is still aching from the exertion.

Each of the scenarios we went over during the course is a situation which may be encountered during the Hike Haliburton Festival running from Sept. 18-21. Providing wilderness first aid education to the hike leaders and outdoor educators is one way Haliburton County is minimizing potential risks associated with foraying into the back country.

"For every hike that we have, we assign a leader and a volunteer to make sure everyone is safe," said Barrie Martin, owner of Yours Outdoors and participant in the training. "There are 60 hikes, and between the leader and volunteer one must be certified in first aid."

The Festival provides three full days of hiking, with four concerts, two barbecues, and hikes for just about anyone. Hike Haliburton has created some 'suggested routes' on their website, grouping together hikes of similar difficulties throughout the weekend. There are hikes available for those who wish to take an easy stroll, while others are intense, hours-long, land-covering hikes. The hikes range from 0.5-19 kilometers in length.

Visit their website at [hikehaliburton.com](http://hikehaliburton.com) and click on Hikes & Registration to read up on the available locations, times, distances, and difficulties of the hikes offered during the Hike Haliburton Festival. Organizers are still looking for volunteers.



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# Highlander environment

## Purple Loosestrife weeds out natural flora

By Courtney Griffin  
Staff writer

Purple Loosestrife (*Lysimachia salicaria*) is an invasive species making its presence known in Haliburton County. The vibrant flowers are deceptively pretty, adding colour to the predominantly green wetlands spread throughout the county.

Purple Loosestrife arrived in Canada from its native European and Asian environments through the transportation of soils as ballast in ships. As the soil was disposed of upon arrival, the seeds of Purple Loosestrife took hold in the foreign ground and began sprouting and using up the nutrients essential for native flora growth.

The invasive weed choke out native flora through its aggressive root system, consisting of one large, squared root called a rhizome which can penetrate up to a foot into the soil, and can support upwards of 30 stems and flowers. Given that the plant is invasive, there are no natural predators to control its population in North America.

As plant biodiversity of wetlands decreases due to loosestrife presence, it impacts the birds, insects, and other animals that rely on the native plants for food and habitat. The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), among many other organizations, encourages the removal of Purple Loosestrife from roadides,

ditches, and wetlands.

To properly remove Purple Loosestrife and minimize its impact on Haliburton County, follow the MNR rules outlined below:

- Only remove invasive plants on your property, or with the permission of the landowner;
- Minimize the removal of native plants;
- Dispose of the removed vegetation properly so ensure it does not get back into the ecosystem;
- Do not dredge the water body, use only your hands, cutters, or a rake to remove vegetation;
- Be conscious of fish spawning seasons and do not disturb water during this time.

Ducks Unlimited Canada suggests that when removing Purple Loosestrife, you must ensure that you have dug up the entire plant as growth can occur from any remaining root or flower. Removal should be done before the flowers go to seed, and the plants should be put in a concrete and dried out. Once dried they can be burned or put in a plastic bag, securely tied off, and disposed of.

Ontario's Invasive Species Awareness Program website provides a number of resources on Purple Loosestrife, including photos, explanations of how to identify it, and further information on its ecological impact. Visit [invadingspecies.ca](http://invadingspecies.ca).



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Purple Loosestrife flowers are arranged vertically on a tall stem.

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# Junior Highlanders

## Kids learn and craft at local libraries

By Courtney Griffin  
Staff writer

The Haliburton County Public Library (HCPL) has been hosting Kids' Craft and Story Time twice per week at the Minden and Dysart branches, and once per week in Stanhope and Whitchurch throughout July and August. The event, which has been running for several years, will be continued on holidays and over the March break.

"This summer's Kids' Crafts and Story Times have been our best attended to date," said branch services librarian Erin Keanahan-Berning. "They have attracted a mix of both seasonal and year-round residents."

The HCPL strives to engage and interest children in books and crafting as a way of promoting literacy and creativity.

"[The] staff are great at choosing lively and engaging picture books to read to the kids. The children are having a lot of fun and are enjoying the story time and crafting — many proud kids show off their creations as they check out books from the library after they're done."

The HCPL posts upcoming events on their website at haliburtonpubliclibrary.ca under News and Events on the right-hand side of the home page.

**Photo by Courtney Griffin**  
Children listen intently as Minden Library's branch assistant Jamie Blodeau reads a story at Thursday's Kids' Craft and Story Time.



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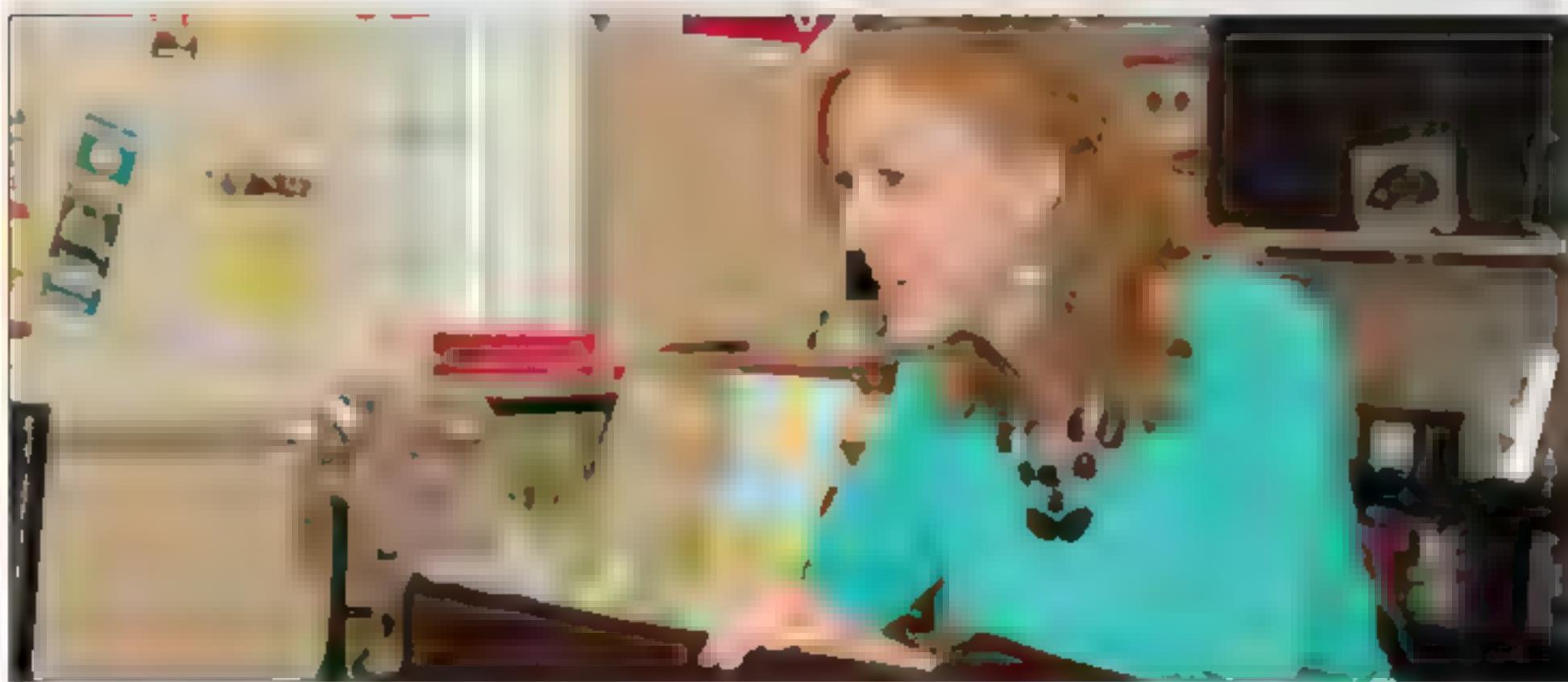


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Author Aimee Reid introduces her book *Mama's Day with Little Gray*.

## Children's author launches book at Minden Library

By Courtney Griffin  
Staff writer

Author Aimee Reid delighted children at the Minden Hills Public Library on Aug. 20 as she presented her first book, *Mama's Day with Little Gray*, complete with puppets and varying voices.

The book, documenting a day in the life of a mother and child elephant, was inspired by Reid's eldest daughter.

"She was about two-and-a-half years old," said Reid. "I was tickling her into bed and

she said 'When I grow up and you grow down' and she went on to talk about what would happen if our roles were reversed. I felt this spark. It was a day of sort of our regular activities, but they were made fun because we were together and she was leading the way."

Reid first launched her book at the main library in Hamilton in March, but was invited to present it at the Minden branch.

"I did my research here in this [Minden] branch, and drafted the book on my vacation. I got the email that Laura J.

Bryant would be the illustrator when I was at the Dyson branch. It feels really fun to come back and celebrate the book here where the research and the drafting was all done. It's very special to me — it feels like coming home."

A cottage in the area for 11 years, Reid initially wrote a different version of the book, but later decided she wanted it to be more of a dialogue between the child and the mother. Something about the joy and connection of elephants swimming, interacting, and loving each other came

back to Reid when she was swimming, and she changed the main characters to be elephants.

The children at the Minden branch watched Reid with wide eyes and smiles as she used puppets to explain some elephants facts and introduce *Mama's Day with Little Gray*. Reid has a new book coming out next year entitled *Welcome to the World* which celebrates the birth of babies around the globe in different cultures.

Learn more about Reid on her website at [aimeereid.com](http://aimeereid.com)

## My feelings

I, Austin Connor McGillion, have something I'd like to share from the bottom of my heart with my readers, family, and friends.

I am a tall and physically strong person, but I don't think people know how sensitive I am to the things people say to me. What may seem like harmless joking can take me down into a pit of despair and sadness. I am upset right now as I write, because I had a disagreement with my grandmother so I decided to share my feelings with you in the hope that I can get this off my chest and work past it.

I find when I am upset that the words *Bow forth* and I can express how I feel much easier to writing than I can by talking. Writing helps me forget about bad things that have happened, and it helps me work through things I keep bottled up inside. Writing things out also allows me to vent my anger and frustration without hurting anyone else's feelings. No one else has to suffer besides my poor keyboard.

I don't know why certain things hurt

## Through my eyes

the. Something as simple as "you're not doing this correctly so please try

downturn spiral. I get angry and leave the room thinking to myself "you're useless" and "I can't do anything right, all you do is mess things up." I'm not sure why I think this. Perhaps it's because when I was younger my step dad used to tell me I wasn't doing this or that right and I was useless. Most people grow out of that rather quickly, but unfortunately it stuck at the back of my mind, so whenever I make a mistake I say to myself "you don't live up to expectations."

To be honest, I always felt that my stepfather liked my siblings more than me because they were his kids and I wasn't. I was my mother's son, but not his. When my little brother was born, I suddenly turned invisible to his eyes except when he wanted someone to blame. I understand that part of this is a trait of Autism/Asperger's and that we don't handle criticism very well. I try now to rethink my actions, but it is

always after

prevent those feelings from

overcoming

me when

I am being



By Austin Connor McGillion

The point I'm trying to make is that if I'm not doing something right don't just bluntly tell me "hey you're doing that wrong." Take time to say there is a better way and show me very precisely how I can improve on my task. This will cut out a lot of the remaining sadness inside of my head. If you see that I am having a bad day, there's a good chance I need to be alone to sort it out so correcting me may have to wait.

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**COD LAUNDRY**, open  
24/7. Load of big front load  
wash, well maintained. Wash  
& fold service available,  
besides Elsie's famous  
snack bar, downtown West  
Guilford, 705-936-0076.

**STAMP CARPET and DUCT CLEANING**  
ICRC Certified, carpet & upholstery cleaning,  
powerful truck mounted  
systems, air care  
duct cleaning, emergency  
water extraction.  
Call Rick  
705-457-4715.

## EVENTS

Girl Guides of Canada enables girls to be confident, resourceful and courageous, and to make a difference in the world. Registration is now open for girls ages 5-17 to join Guiding in Haliburton and Minden. Register online at [register.guideguides.ca](http://register.guideguides.ca) or contact 1-800-545-3111.

**Start dates**  
Haliburton Sparks and Brownies (ages 5-8)  
Tuesday September 9 & 10, 7-10  
Haliburton Girls, Pioneers, Rangers (ages 9 and up):  
Wednesday September 10 & 11, 8:00  
Minden units meet in the basement of the old library,  
across the parking lot from Haliburton area.  
Minden Sparks and Brownies (ages 5-8):  
Thursday, September 11, 6-7:30  
Minden Guides and Pioneers (ages 9-14):  
Tuesday, September 9 & 10, 8:00  
Minden units meet at the Seville Seven Hall behind Minden area.

## OBITUARIES

### Grant Clement

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Pacefully in his sleep on Wednesday morning, August 20, 2014 in his 85th year. Beloved husband of the late Mrs. Mabel Clement (nee Tamm). Loving father of James Miller, Deborah Decke, Jackie (Tim Mayhead), Karen (Norm) Penrill, Mentor and friend to Juniper LaPorte, Urne Johnson and Edna McIntrye and to many others. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Marisa, Tom, Jenny, Leah, Lake and Lillian and her great grandchildren and the loving Neville Family. Brother of Don and Patsy. Predeceased by his beloved brother Babe (Norm) 46a. remembered by many nieces and nephews. Grant owned and operated his own business G. Clement Construction for over 40 years in Haliburton County. He built almost all of the roads in the Misquab development (Trapper's Trail). Grant was a hunter and fisherman. He was happiest in his gravel pit on a piece of heavy equipment, flying his airplane, or traveling the roads of Haliburton County. Grant spent the final seven years of his life in the caring hands of the staff at the Highland Crest Nursing Home in Minden.

Mauritius Funeral Services & Reception

Friends were invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #11B, Haliburton, Ontario 705-457-9209 or Friday evening, August 22, 2014 from 7-9 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Saturday morning, August 23, 2014 at 10:30 am (Visitation 1 hr prior). Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to Food For Kids would be appreciated because Grant felt it was important to look after children in the Community.

Community  
FUNERAL HOME  
[www.communityfuneralhome.ca](http://www.communityfuneralhome.ca)

## SERVICES

**FINE ART APPRAISALS**  
Paintings, specializing  
in original oil paintings,  
watercolors, non- & coin  
books, stamps, prints  
& collectables. Daniel  
D. Zalot, BSc, CPA,  
AA, member Canadian  
Association of Personal  
Property Appraisers. BY  
APPOINTMENT ONLY  
[www.caappraisercpa.com](http://www.caappraisercpa.com),  
416-967-2730 or  
705-457-1041

**ARE YOU SICK AND TIRED** of being sick and tired? Naturopathic Doctor in Haliburton County 25 years experience. 705-286-3372  
[www.spectrumhealing.net](http://www.spectrumhealing.net) (TFN)

## HALIBURTON CANOE COMPANY

Restore That Headoom I  
Repairs and Restorations  
TO ALL  
Canoes and Canoe Carriers  
**BEN CARNOCHEAN**  
705-754-2548  
[www.lol@halibuttcanecompany.ca](http://www.lol@halibuttcanecompany.ca)

## SERVICES

**HORSE BOARDING**  
AVAILABLE Looking for  
boarders who also love to  
walk ride but don't want to  
ride alone. \$150/mo. Outside  
board with shelter & hay. Call  
Paula 705-754-4603 (SE4)

**WE DO THE WORK**  
You enjoy the natural rhythm  
of cottage life. Call the  
Cottage Medic for all your  
Maintenance, Repairs and  
Renovations. Call Cheryl and  
Gord 705-457-0257 (TFN)

## GRASS CUTTING

Reasonable prices -  
Haliburton, Minden,  
Carverup & surrounding  
areas. Call Paul 705-457-  
7766. (TFN)

## FOR RENT

**ROOM FOR RENT** - shared  
kitchen, living room, 4  
minutes to Minden up City Rd  
21. 705-286-6678. (TFN)

**DOWNTOWN MINDEN HOUSE**. First floor apt. avail.  
Sept 1, 2014. 2 bedrooms,  
bright/kitchen. Use of washer  
& dryer. First R. due, police  
check, no smoking, no pets.  
\$990/month includes heat,  
hydro, water. Call 705-286-  
2900. (TFN)

**SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM HOUSE**, Minden. Clean,  
well maintained, finished  
basement. \$900 + Utilities.  
Call 705-488-2613 (SE4)

## 1 BEDROOM

**APARTMENT** with screened  
porch and deck in Haliburton;  
walk to schools, hospital,  
downtown, \$850 per month  
includes heat, hydro, electricity,  
air conditioned; no smoking,  
no pets. Call 705-455-9878  
(TFN)

## WINTERIZED MAPLE LAKE

cottage for rent  
Between Minden and  
Haliburton. Three bedrooms.  
Winter - Sept to June 2016.  
Summer June 2015 - weekly,  
monthly or summer. Sand  
beach, southern exposure.  
Call 705-489-2060 (AU28)

**TWO UPSCALE COTTAGE/HOMES ON GRASSLAKE**.  
Lake. Haliburton close to  
Tie Homes Available  
Sept 2014-June 2015. [www.scheacomage.com/rentals4/grasslake03\\_and\\_grasslake02](http://www.scheacomage.com/rentals4/grasslake03_and_grasslake02). Inquire at: Jürgen Haeckels  
[jurgens3157@gmail.com](mailto:jurgens3157@gmail.com) (TBA).

## HELP WANTED

# Voyageur

Transportation Services

## Non-Urgent Patient Transfer Attendant

### Positions Available

Emergency Care & First Responder (M.R.E.F.R. Certificate)  
Emergency Patient Care or AMECA Required

[www.voyageurtransportation.ca](http://www.voyageurtransportation.ca)

Email: [jobs@voyageurtransportation.ca](mailto:jobs@voyageurtransportation.ca)  
Fax: 519-455-4402 Phone: 1-800-283-7163 ext 285  
Accommodation for applicants with a disability are available upon request.

## Katia P. MacLean MA

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Katia was born in Hong Kong on April 29, 1981 and was raised by her beloved Grandpa and Grandma (deceased). She came to Canada about 10 years ago with hopes of a new life and she found it. We have lost a special angel whose heart touched every one she met with her love and warmth. Katia left us on Friday, August 15, 2014 in her 33rd year. She was the much loved god daughter of Richard (Grandpapa) and Sally (Granny) Blagi. Totally loved and cherished by all our family and many, many friends. She will be missed by her family and friends in Hong Kong and around the world.

Mauritius, Celebration Of Life & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the THE COMMUNITY ROOM 13523 Hwy. #11B, Haliburton, Ontario on Saturday afternoon, September 6, 2014 from 1 o'clock until 3 o'clock. A time of sharing will begin at 1 o'clock. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #11B, Haliburton, Ontario 705-457-9209. As expressions of sympathy donations to Community Care Haliburton County Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament would be appreciated by the family. "We will always love you and miss you, our Sorcha."

Community  
FUNERAL HOME  
[www.communityfuneralhome.ca](http://www.communityfuneralhome.ca)

# Highlander classifieds

## FOR SALE

**COMPLETE SEPTIC SYSTEMS**, specializing in cottage properties and residential. Serving the Highlands for 30+ years. Free septic design with every installation. Contact Brent Colman Trucking 705-286-3952 or [brent@trucking@hotmail.com](mailto:brent@trucking@hotmail.com), (5E25)

**LAVENDER** full blooming plants ready for fall planting. Full line of Lavender products; soaps, creams, candles and more. Tuesday at the Haliburton Farmers Market or Studio 10823 Hwy 118 just west of Sunshape Airport Road. Open 6 days a week. Call Bonnie 705-754-477 (TFN)

**NEW PRICE: 4 SEASON COTTAGE** on 3 lake chain. Green Lake Rd., West Gullford, 100' waterfront on Green Lake, 2,000 sq ft living space, 3 bedrooms + den, 2 bath, many new upgrades & main floor todos. Asking \$339,000 (private sale), 705-754-4603. (TFN)

**PONTIAC PIERO 1996**, V6, 4 speed, silver sunroof, 129,000kms. Original owner. Not winter driven. \$3500 as is. Call 705-286-3673 or 705-286-1475 (AU28)

## FOR SALE



**SAILING AS IT SHOULD BE**. 14' Bomberer. Invitation, 1-2 person capacity, all rigging included. Red, white and blue sail provides excellent power, maneuverability and stability for all levels and conditions. \$1,200 OBO. Must provide own transport currently on Drag Lake. Call 705-457-2900 (TFN)

**TRACTOR, BUSH HOG** and MYSELF will mow any size of overgrown field \$60 per hour. Call average Don Ouzum 705-448-2130 (SE18)

**INDOOR OUTDOOR** Empyre Wood Stoves. Models 100, 200 & 400. Refurbish up to \$1100 until August 30th 2014. Call 705-286-1096 (AU28)

## FOR SALE

**ESTATE SALE** 1989 Olds Cutlass, 4 door, loaded, snow! Must see. 166,000 miles, V6, Certified. \$3250.00 O.B.O. Call 705-457-7811 (AU28)

**GROUND swimming pool**. Includes pump & filter. 2 yrs old; \$500 OBO. Call Ted 705-457-7203 (AU28)

**1986 CHEVY** ½ ton, mint condition, serious inquiries only. Call 705-754-2104 and leave a message (AU28)

**SAVE MONEY!** Garbage removal, free for any re-sellable items or make a deal to buy furniture, boxes, etc. One piece or entire contents, plus small building demolition and take away. 705-457-3920

**FURNITURE**. Drop leaf table, chairs, plant stand, dining room set, hockey table, beds. Call Kato 705-457-5008 (AU28)

## FOR SALE

**2000 JEEP Cherokee Sport**, 340,000 km, needs parts and body work. \$500 firm as is. Call Ted 705-447-2735

**FREE FIREWOOD** Approx 14 face cords poplar and 4 face cords maple. Stove length and requires splitting. Stacked with easy access. Must take all. Percy Lake location. Call 705-754-1120 or 416-284-342 (leave message) (AU28)

**WINDOW AIR CONDITIONER** 6000 Wts, almost new \$70. Antique cane chair \$30. Antique plant and table \$20. Antique black metal storage container with side window. \$25. Call 705-458-1004 (AU28)

**2 ALLIS CHALMERS** Tractors. Good condition, one is wide wheel, one is narrow wheel. Need some repairs, but sound. \$900 for both. Call 1-800-954-9996 (SE18)



## TENDER NOTICES

Tender for the sale of a 2002 Volvo Tandem Grouped 3 way dump trailer body with suspension wrong. As is, where is. Was certified in 2013.

Sealed tenders clearly marked to the contract will be received by the undersigned up till September 11, 2014 at 12 noon. Headline.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A 10% deposit must accompany all tenders.

Contact Earl Combs, Road Superintendent, 705-448-2941 for viewing and details.

Sharon Stoughton-Craig  
CAO/Treasurer  
Municipality of Highlands East  
2249 Loop Road, PO Box 295  
Wilberforce, ON  
N0L 3C0  
Phone 705-448-2941



## CLASSIFIEDS

\$8  
(25 words)

Deadline:  
Monday at 5 p.m.  
705-457-2900

Tender for the Food Concession Booth  
Keith Tallman Arena, Wilberforce, Ontario

Sealed tender, clearly marked "Food Concession Booth Tender" will be received up until September 12, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office in Wilberforce for the operation of the Food Booth at the Keith Tallman Memorial Arena.

Tender documents, copy of the contract and further information can be obtained from:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East  
2249 Loop Road, Wilberforce, Ontario.  
Phone #705-448-2941

Sharon Stoughton-Craig  
Municipality of Highlands East  
2249 Loop Road  
WILBERFORCE, ON N0L 3C0

## YARD AND GARAGE SALES

**HUGE MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE**  
Aug 30 & 31 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Located @ Blair Sawmill Indoor - Mill Building @ 15347 Hwy 118 6 km East of Haliburton  
Something for everyone

Antiques, Country Decor, Clothing, Collectibles, Holders, Disney Movies, Video Games, Folk Art, Framed Art, Glassware, Wooden Furniture, Sportsware & Equipment, Tools, Compressor, much more.

## NOTICE



## NOTICE

The audited Financial Statements for the year 2013 for the Municipality of Highlands East and the 2013 Municipal Performance Measurement Program results are now available. They have been posted under Downloads - Financial Reports on the municipal website: [www.highlandseast.ca](http://www.highlandseast.ca)

Sharon Stoughton-Craig, AMCTO  
CAO/Treasurer  
PO. Box 295, Wilberforce, ON N0L 3C0  
Phone: 1-705-448-2981  
Fax: 1-705-448-2532  
Website: [www.highlandseast.ca](http://www.highlandseast.ca)  
(under Downloads - Financial Reports)



## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT

(Section 23)

## PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS

FOR

## MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST

FOR THE YEAR 2014

This Preliminary List of all Electors prepared as required by the Municipal Elections Act 1996, as amended was made available in the Office of the Municipal Clerk on

The 2nd day of September, 2014

Electors should check to ensure that their names and relevant information are correctly shown on the list.

Application for inclusion, additions or corrections to or deletions from the list may be made by an elector by completing and filing a form obtainable at the

## PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS EXCEPT FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

THE LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS CONCERNING INCLUSION, ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS IS:

OCTOBER 27th, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.

THE LAST DAY FOR REMOVING ANOTHER'S NAME IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

Irene S. Cook, CMO  
CLERK/RETURNING OFFICER  
The Municipality of Highlands East  
2249 Loop Road

# Highlander classifieds

Coalition for Equitable Water Flow - Haliburton Sector, TSW  
Website: [www.cewf.ca](http://www.cewf.ca) E-mail: [cewfchamp@yahoo.ca](mailto:cewfchamp@yahoo.ca)

Summer 2014

Open Letter to Candidates in the 2014 Municipal Elections for Algoma Highlands, North Kawartha, Belmont-Methuen, Highlands East; Minden Hills, North Kawartha and Trent Lakes.

**Position on Issues Facing Voters in the Haliburton Sector of the Trent River Watershed**  
The Coalition for Equitable Water Flow (CEWF) was formed in August 2006 to represent the interests of approximately 40,000 Ontario taxpayers who own residential shoreline property on the 4 reservoir and 20 flow-through lakes within the Haliburton sector of the Trent River watershed located in Haliburton County and northern Peterborough County. The property owners in these lake communities contribute approximately 80% of the municipal tax base and expect to see this reflected in local decision making.

The Coalition has identified a number of critical issues relative to watershed management:

1. The March 2008 Report of the federally appointed Panel on the Future of the Trent-Severn Waterway ("TSW It's all about the Water") identified the need for a new integrated approach to water management at the watershed level and significant new investment in infrastructure.
2. In looking at the Trent watershed, almost 100% of the summertime flow is taken from the network lakes. This is the water that feeds the central portion of the Trent-Severn Waterway and provides drinking water to Peterborough and other municipalities. However, almost none of this system falls within the mandate of a Conservation Authority or any watershed authority. Thus it is state water management is largely the responsibility of the Trent-Severn Waterway. This is cause for concern and an opportunity for action by county and municipal levels of government in the upper watershed.
3. The dams on the reservoir lakes comprise a significant portion of the TSW infrastructure, and they require sustained capital funding for repair and maintenance. A 2012 review of Parks Canada assets identified 15 reservoir dams as being in poor to very poor condition and estimated the cost of delayed maintenance would be \$1.5 million in 2013.
4. A recent Water Management Study conducted by the engineering firm AECOM for the TSW found that implementation funds were required and recommended that Parks Canada invest in a sustainable shared water management model that would identify management targets for all of the lakes, reservoirs and streams of the TSW system. This has not happened.
5. In 2013 the hydroelectric industry during the spring floods and the fall high water levels highlighted the need for better communication between water emergency users and government agencies. (Everyone will be flooded) suggested that a hydro emergency task force be established to support the hydro industry during extreme weather events. Since then communications at the federal and provincial level have improved, thanks in part to strong municipal leadership in Haliburton County. The Coalition believes there is an opportunity for municipalities to take further action of demonstrating support for a range of water management issues. As a candidate for municipal office you are invited to respond to the following questions so that we can assess your membership with regard to your position and your personal commitment in these areas.

#### Questions from the Coalition

1. Do you agree that municipalities have a role to play in seeking to implement water management in the Haliburton sector of the Trent River watershed? If so what is your personal commitment to this regard?
2. Do you agree that, rather than seeking the establishment of Conservation Authorities in those areas currently lacking a CA, there is merit in municipalities contracting the existing CA to provide specific support and services such as long-term water resource planning or floodplain mapping for reservoir lakes identified to have significant flooding risk?
3. Do you support the hydro interconnection of the AECOM Water Management Study that the TSW adopted, consistent with a shared management model capable of addressing long-term navigational and environmental constraints such as those already identified by Coalition member lake associations? If no, what would you do about it?
4. Will you urge Parks Canada to release dam safety reviews as they are completed and urge the federal government to insure public safety by immediately investing in dam repairs and maintenance so as to remove the deferred maintenance deficit and bring the dam infrastructure up to at least a 'good' or 'fair' state of repair?
5. Actions have been taken by Haliburton County and some of its municipalities to improve community resilience during flood events. What further actions are needed? For example to raise awareness of municipal flood emergency preparedness plans and to communicate other water management issues such as during times of low water?
6. Do you agree that municipal government should work with local lake associations to facilitate improvements to water management operations and structures on reservoir and flow-through lakes as exemplified by the following:

  - Taking action to upgrade three reservoir lake dams with a Parks Canada grant and condition rating of "C" or "D" viz. Cauning, Horseshoe, Elliot Falls (Lower Lake), Jack's, Big Bob, Constance, Drag, Minkabik, Eagle, Orlong, Minisagum, Moose Falls #1 (Call Lake), Little Bob, Redstone West?
  - Installing a weir on Maple Lake (Algoma Highlands) to reduce water level fluctuations?
  - Installing an automated water level gauge on Mountain Lake (Minden Hills) rather than relying on data from Horseshoe Lake?
  - Improving infrastructure at the Kennisis lake dam (Dysart et al) as part of the announced refurbishment or rebuilding of the dam, for example improving boater safety with designated docking and ramp facilities?
  - Obtaining flood damage curves for fishing lake (Algoma Highlands), Honeymoon Mountain, and Twelve Mile bays (Minden Hills)?
  - Reducing use of ATVs for access to the Jack's lake dam (North Kawartha, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen) due to the resulting trail damage?

Thank you for your participation in this process.

Chris Riddle and Martin Rest

CEWF Co-Chairs, Coalition for Equitable Water Flow



Coalition for  
Equitable  
Water Flow

# MINDEN HILLS

## Request for Tenders

We are requesting Tenders for the following

1. Construction of a Retaining Wall at the Municipal Administration Building
2. Decommissioning of the Water Service Reservoir
3. Sidewalk Repair/Drainage at the Minden Court House
4. Paving of the Water Tower Road
5. Rehabilitation of the Historic Landfill on Bobcaygeon Island

All Tenders will be accepted and received from qualified contractors in SCALED envelopes clearly marked with the name of the tender being submitted by Thursday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 by 12:00 noon local time.

There is an on site visit component for each tender, please contact the Environmental & Property Operations Manager at 705-280-1260 ext. 216 or [ingram@mindenhills.ca](mailto:ingram@mindenhills.ca) to schedule a visit.

All Tenders are to be addressed to the following:

Township of Minden Hills  
7 Milne Street, PO Box 359  
Minden, ON  
K0M 2K0

Attention: Ivan Ingram, Environmental and  
Property Operations Manager

For full details, please visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) or call the Administrative Assistant at 705-280-1200 ext. 313

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

## OBITUARIES



In Loving Memory of  
**Wilhelm "Willi" Aschenbrenner**  
(Owner of Green Lake Plumbing)

Pased away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Saturday, August 23, 2014 after a courageous battle with cancer in his 64th year.

Beloved husband of Margaret. Dear father of Richard (Victoria), Karin (Jeff), Opa to Evan, Sophie, Jacob, and Danny. Willi is survived by his mother Erna (the late August), by his sisters Monika, and Christa, by his brothers Gusti, and Hans and also by their families in Germany. Fondly remembered by Mark Montanaro (Joyce), Stephen Montanaro (Lyn), Sandra and David Purcell, Larry and Maria Van Lieshout, and Pamela Lavender. In accordance with Willi's wishes, cremation has taken place. Private family arrangements.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, Palliative Care Unit (HHHSE, PCU) would be appreciated and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Monk

[www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com)

# Highlander classifieds

## GARAGE/YARD SALES

Saturday August 30  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm.  
1179 Tenryson Road,  
Mindem. Fridge, dryer, 5  
step dock ladder, scroll saw,  
compound mitre saw, boat  
whips, lamps, Christmas stuff  
and more

Saturday August 30  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Rain day Sunday 2859  
Kashagawigamog Lake  
Road. A little bit of  
everything.

Saturday August 30,  
7:00 am - 4:00 pm  
2223 Scotch Line Rd.  
Mindem. Household items,  
furniture, children's toys,  
construction material,  
strollers, clothing and  
much more.

Saturday August 30  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm.  
1014 Lochlin Road (on  
corner with Gelet Road)  
Furniture, tools, woman's  
clothing and accessories,  
massage chair, telescope,  
rare & unique items, etc. All  
priced to sell. + fresh garden  
produce and more

**MOVING SALE**  
Saturday Aug 30  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm.  
74 Harmony Rd. Haliburton.  
Household items, mahogany  
tables, children's clothing  
(new with tags) VHS movies  
and lots more. Priced to sell.



Saturday Aug 30  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
1017 Info Centre Rd. 7km  
north of Norland off Hwy  
35. Mechanics tool chest,  
generator, wood splitter, table  
saw, wall units. Plenty of  
household items and tools.

Saturday Aug 30  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm. 1259  
Kashagawigamog Lake Rd.  
Cedar Grove cabins is having  
a garage sale. Antique  
furniture, tools and much  
more

## HELP WANTED



### BUILDING CENTRE

We currently looking for a yard supervisor  
to join our team  
The assistant yard supervisor (working under  
the direction of the yard foreman) supervises  
all activities of the lumber yard including  
employees, equipment, vehicles, as well as  
shipping & receiving.

Applicants must have excellent  
communication and interpersonal skills,  
and be able to work as a team.

If you possess the necessary skills to meet  
the challenges of this position, please drop  
off your resume in person to Minden Home  
Hardware manager.

## EVENTS



### Meeting the Challenge

Minden Kinsmen Club and Haliburton County  
ATV Association hand over a cheque for  
\$30,000.00 to the Management Board of the  
new Haliburton County Food Centre. This new  
facility is unique in that it combines a food bank,  
a community kitchen and food storage area under  
one roof. This building will create a place for  
storage, handling and distribution of essential,  
safe, quality food to the needy within our county.  
It will provide social programs that help foster  
self-sufficiency, and will offer a grocery store  
distribution method, where people are able to  
select a balance of foods rather than receive a  
pre-packed box of goods.

## HELP WANTED

### EXPERIENCED SERVERS NEEDED

Riverside Inn Hwy  
hours per week. Please bring  
in resume, ask for Janice or  
Mary 705-454-1045 (ALT 28)

**BAKED AND BATTERED**  
IS NOW HIRING FOR THE  
PALL. Hiring for multiple  
positions in both Fish Fry  
and Bakery Part-time and  
full-time positions available.  
Drop a resume off at Baked  
& Battered, 128 Highland St.  
(TBA)

## CAREERS

**CAREER IN REAL  
ESTATE** - Unlimited income  
potential. Flexible hours.  
We will train you to make  
an above-average income in  
this exciting business. Call  
for details. Bowes & Cocks  
Lanned, Brokerage Net  
Archer, Broker-Career Coach  
Dawn Linn (705) 930-4040.  
(TPN)

## EVENTS

**ALCOHOL PROBLEMS** -  
call Alcoholics Anonymous  
- we care. 705-324-9800.  
(TPN)

**NARCOTICS  
ANONYMOUS (NA)** -  
every Wednesday, 7-8 p.m.  
to the Boardroom at the  
Haliburton Hospital. (TPN)

## EVENTS

**BANCROTT FLEA MARKET**  
• OPEN •  
7 am - 3pm & Sat 9am - 3pm  
Sunday 10  
Halton Mounds (Bldg)  
Rte 101 (W)  
Beside Tim Horton's  
Dish Truck, Bakers Rocks,  
Tech Meats, Tools Books,  
Collectables & more  
Space available to rent.  
819-918-9021

## THANK YOU

**THANK YOU** I am grateful  
for having the Doctors,  
Nurses and staff of HHHS  
and the HHFNT. They work  
hard for us and without  
them we would all be in big  
trouble. A huge thank you to  
all of you. Christine Bond.

**THANK YOU** - We would  
like to send out a big thank  
you to all our families,  
friends, organizations  
and businesses that have  
supported us over the last  
6 months. Words cannot  
express how much your  
thoughts, visits and donations  
have meant to us. Wyne  
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## PETS

### Lost Pet



## NOTICE



### NOTICE of Temporary Road Closure

### North Shore Road Township of Algonquin Highlands

The North Shore Road will be closed to  
through traffic between civic addresses  
2034 and 2050 (near Dawson Road) for an  
approximate time period between the  
dates September 9-13th, to accommodate  
the replacement of the culvert at this  
location. Local emergency services have  
been notified.

For further information, please contact:

Mike Thomas, CRS-I  
Operations Manager  
Township of Algonquin Highlands  
1123 North Shore Rd  
Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1  
Tel: (705) 489-2379  
Fax: (705) 489-3491  
Email: mthomas@algonquinhighlands.ca

# Highlander events



Photos by Mark Arike

Top left: Emma Horan and Matthew Mancini serve visitors wood pellet-fired pizzas. Middle left: Local garlic grower Todd Grainger provides visitors what they're looking for. Above left: Fisher's Farm of Gananoque, Ont., provided fresh produce for sale. Above right: Halls Lake cottager Mary Katherine Charters gets an armful of garlic.

## Garlic Fest sprouts at new location

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

With 1,300 visitors making their way to the grounds of the Stanhope Community Centre on Aug. 23, the eighth annual Garlic Fest was a record-setting success.

"As far as we're concerned, we definitely set a record because we've never had anything like that before," said Sheila Robb, president of the Haliburton County Garlic Growers Association (HCGGA).

Although the day got off to a slow start due to overcast skies, said Robb, the crowd began to arrive around 11 a.m. and a steady flow of traffic continued throughout the afternoon.

Previously held at Caversham at the intersection of Highways 113 and 35, behind what was once the Caversham Bowl, this was the first year that the event was held elsewhere. As a result, some visitors had a hard time finding the venue.

"We had big enough signs out, but sometimes people just get a bit confused."

"We'll try to do a bit better next time," said Robb.

Despite this minor setback, Robb received many positive comments about the new location. Visitors were pleased with on-site parking and the coordination of the festivities, she said.

The fest featured 24 vendors, including several local garlic growers, artists, producers of baked goods and others. Live entertainment and children's activities were also part of the event.

"It had a much more relaxed atmosphere

this year and people stayed around," said Robb of the family-friendly fest.

According to Robb, the HCGGA plans to hold next year's event at the same location.

"I don't think there's any doubt about that," she said. "I think we've found our spot and we just have to improve on things."

Robb thanked everyone who helped make the event a success, including the association's members, volunteers and all of the vendors.

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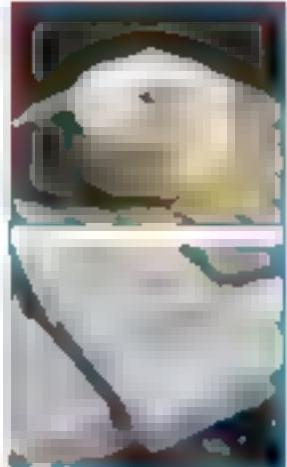
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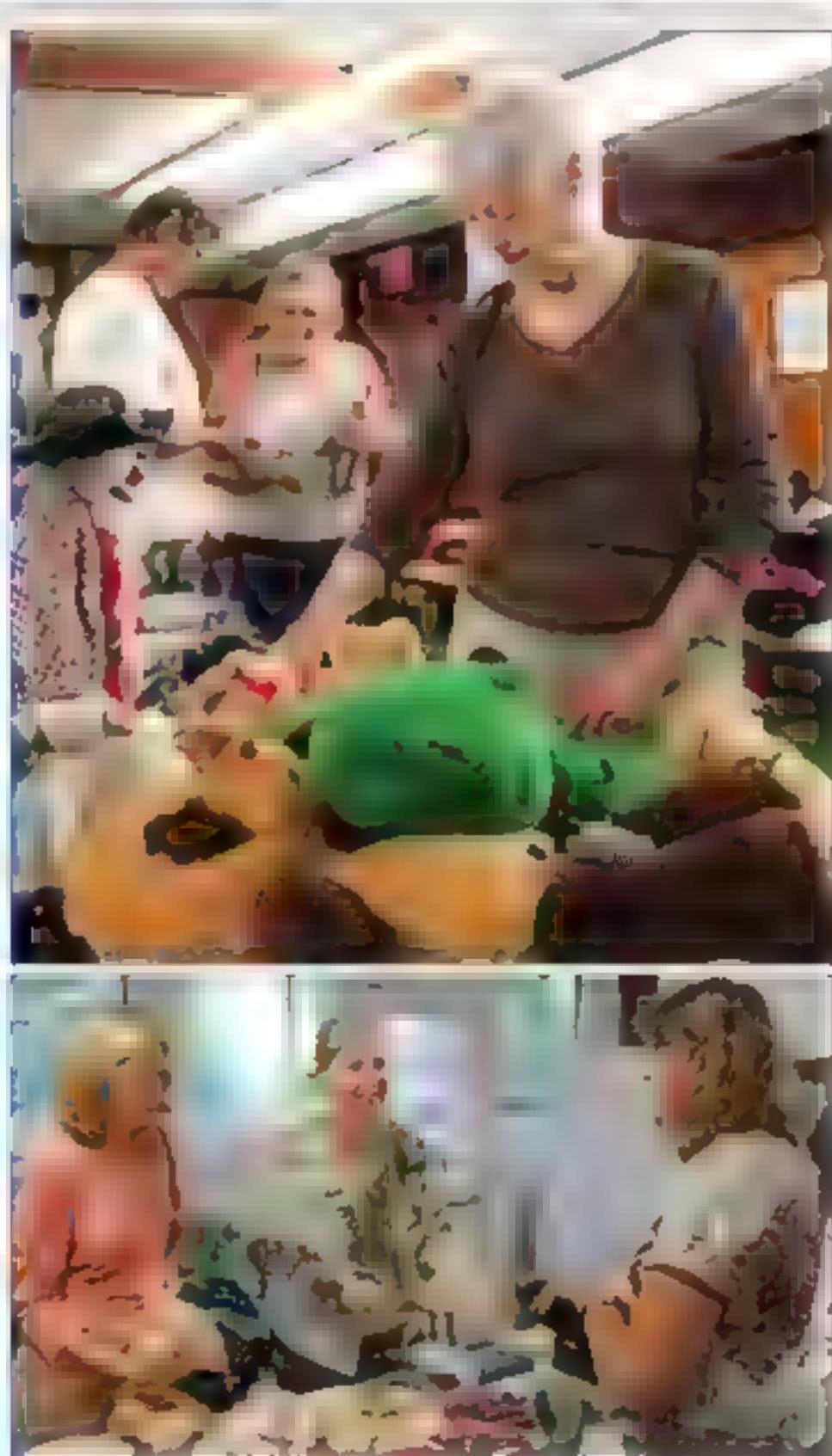
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Top The Minden United Church was buzzing with activity during the fourth annual Mega Sale and Bake Sale. Above: Volunteers Sue Sesson, left, and Mary Trepassey offer a shopper some baked goods.

## Church sale a mega success

By Mark Arntz  
Staff writer

Bargain hunters had their work cut out for them on Aug. 23 during the fourth annual Mega Sale and Bake Sale at the Minden United Church.

The event, which was hosted by the Minden United Church Women (UCW), raised more than \$1,200 for the church and local initiatives.

"We're happy with that," said UCW president Pat Thorne, who added that this year's sale did slightly better than last year's.

Visitors were able to shop for a variety of donated items, including books, games, movies, jewellery, and household products. A bake sale was also part of the event's success.

"We're feeling we're doing a recycling program," laughed Thorne. "People don't want what they're giving us, but there are people who want it."

All of the items were donated by members of the community, and about eight volunteers pitched in to run the sale.

This year, the UCW donated \$600 to send youth who access the services of Point In Time to camp, said Thorne.

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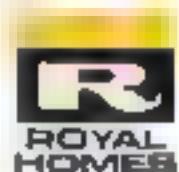
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Kids on the dragon ride at last year's Kimount Fair.

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## Kimount Fair expects thousands of visitors

By Courtney Griffin  
Staff writer

Despite the rain that has affected events across the county this summer, Kimount Fair organizers are anticipating high turnout, great events, and lots of fun for everyone.

"We're hoping for 35,000 people over the course of the weekend," said media contact Guy Scott. "We're very dependent on the weather, so we hope it's good. We usually have between 30,000 and 40,000 people annually."

The Agricultural Society, whose mandate is to work for "the betterment of agriculture and the rural lifestyle," operates on a non-profit basis to put on the fair each year. The Agricultural Society, whose budget for the fair is approximately \$300,000, ensures a park-like setting for the event as they do not put asphalt or pavement anywhere in the grounds.

Scott, an agricultural fair historian, explained that fairs are an old tradition dating back nearly 1,000 years in England. The fair in Windsor, Nova Scotia has been running since 1765. The Kimount Fair

will be turning 143 this year, and uses the motto "There's something for everyone."

"It's interesting to see how things change but also how they stay the same," said Scott.

This year's Kimount Fair will feature three themed days. Friday is children's day, with pay one price midway tickets and free admission for children under 14. Saturday is Agricultural Day, which includes horse and livestock shows, an exhibit hall, a parade, animal shows, a petting zoo, and horse pulls. Sunday will be the "cash and bust" day, featuring the

highly-anticipated demolition derby.

"I call [the Kimount Fair] 'Tradition Meets the Space Age,'" said Scott. "It's a family event. You can bring every generation and age group and there's truly something for everyone."

Country artist Jason Blaine will be putting on this year's Grandstand Show at 2 p.m. on Saturday, and the traditional Kimount Fair dances will be held Friday and Saturday nights at the arena, beginning at 9 p.m. For more information on the calendar of events, visit [kimountfair.net](http://kimountfair.net).

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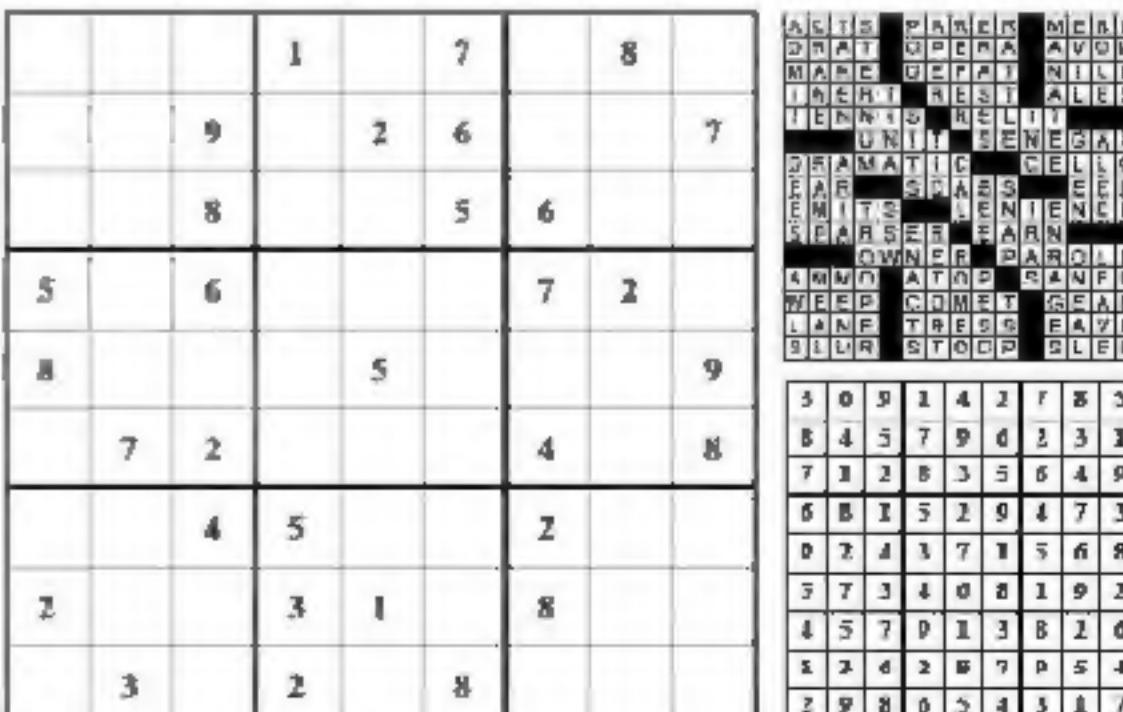


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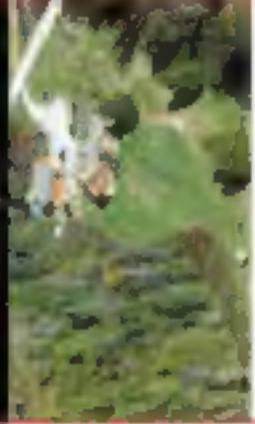
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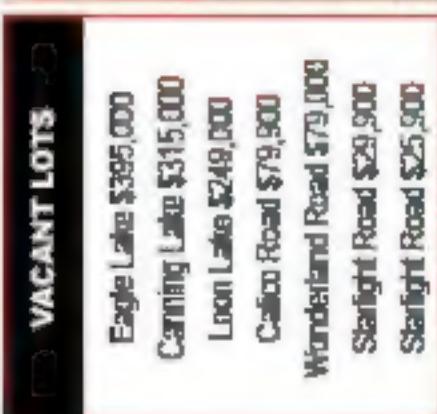
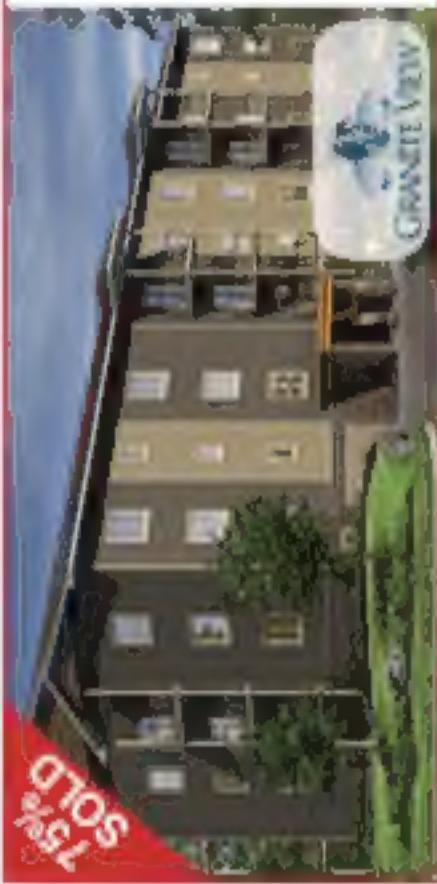
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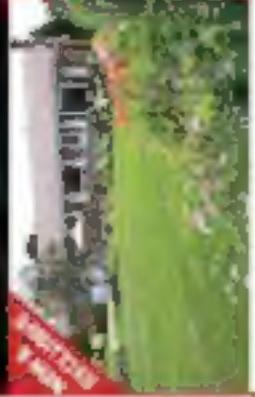
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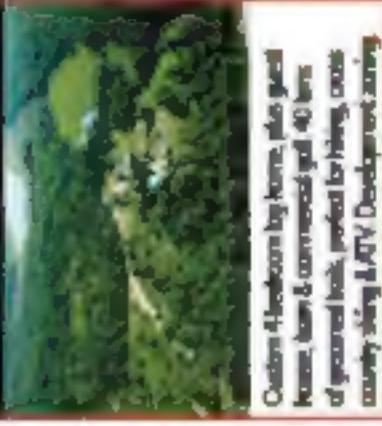
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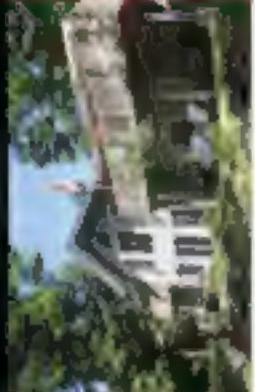
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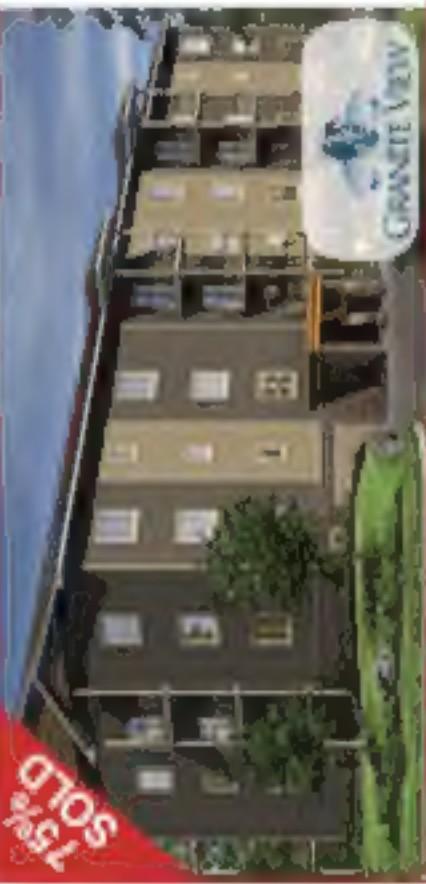
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